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May and Fretwell were captured quickly because of perfect co-operation of Southeast Missouri peace officers, Captain A. D. Sheppard, head of the highway patrol office here, said Saturday morning.

The robbery was committed at about 9:30 Friday evening as F. B. Rauch and his son, Charles O. Rauch, 28 years old were locking their drug store preparatory to returning to their homes. As a key turned the door lock, May and Fretwell, standing on either side of the store's front entrance, blocked escape.

Displaying a gun, May, with the help of his companion, forced the two Rauchs to re-enter the store. In the rear of the building, the two boys tied F. B. Rauch with fishing cord, and left him, commanding Charles Rauch to open the store safe.

Before they could get the money, however, Bill Dillon, knocking at the door, trying to enter to buy some medicine. At the bandits' order, Charles Rauch admitted Dillon, who was immediately seized, taken to the back of the store, tied and left with the elder Rauch.

May and Fretwell then took the \$105, and making Charles Rauch accompany them, went to the Rauch car, a 1934 V-8 Ford, parked in front of the drug store, and got in with their captive.

Almost by the time they had reached the front door, the elder Rauch and Dillon had freed themselves from insecure fastenings. Rauch immediately called patrol officials, who, in turn, notified peace officers to check highways. A reasonably complete description of May and Fretwell, obtained from Morehouse residents who knew them, was circulated thirty minutes after the crime was committed.

Meanwhile, Charles Rauch was forced to drive down the Canolou farm-to-market road to Matthews, then east to Highway 61, where May took the wheel. Seldom driving less than eighty miles an hour, May went down the pavement to Powell's ferry, near Caruthersville.

There, he turned the car around and getting out with Fretwell, told Rauch not to stop at Hayti but to drive directly to Portageville. We have a car and will follow you that far, May said. Rauch told May and Fretwell he would need money to return home, adding that he had no money. The robbers gave him \$2 and allowed him to start off. Obeying the command, Rauch drove to Portageville before stopping the car. There he found Charles LaFont, Portageville marshal and deputy sheriff, who called the patrol office here.

At Caruthersville, May and Fretwell separated, agreeing to meet the following day to divide their money. Hiring a taxicab, May rode to Kennett, where he was stopped at midnight by Sheriff Donaldson and other officers waiting for him.

When May told where his companion had gone, Sergeant R. R. Reed, Sheriff Sam Harris of New Madrid, Deputy Sheriff Bob Omsby of Caruthersville, and Rauch, who had joined the officers at Portageville, went to Braggadocio, getting Fretwell out of bed at 2:30 Saturday morning.

In addition to oral confessions from both boys, officers had a statement from Charles Rauch positively identifying them and the admission of one that a hat left in the car was his. Almost all of the stolen money was recovered. In May's pocket officers found \$84.50. Fretwell had only \$14, given him when the two parted at Caruthersville.

The car Fretwell and May confessed stealing belongs to John H. Coffin of Caruthersville. It was stolen Thursday night, presumably for use in the Morehouse robbery and driven north. At Sikeston, however, a connection rod burned out, and the machine was left in the Sunset addition. Spending all of Friday visiting friends in and near Morehouse, Fretwell and May were seen by numerous people, a fact which made their capture more easy.

A supplement to the robbery and kidnapping story was learned

Saturday. While he was watching the intersections of Highway 25 and 60 at Dexter for the bandit car Friday night, Sheriff George Barham of Stoddard encountered a situation sudden and unexpected and desperate.

Seeing a Chevrolet automobile driven fast down Highway 60, Sheriff Barham attempted to stop the three or four occupants for questioning. He saw only increased speed, however, and discovered his windshield was being shot out by guns.

Returning the fire, the sheriff broke the Chevrolet's rear window glass and followed the car to Highway 51, where other officers were stationed. The occupants had evidently turned off Route 60 since they had not been seen as far west as the 51 intersection. Officers believe they may have been the men who robbed a Tennessee bank of \$4500 late last week.

P. M. MALCOLM ENDORSED FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Pleas M. Malcolm was endorsed for county treasurer Friday night by the Scott county Democratic central committee.

Endorsement of Mr. Malcolm followed Otto Schoen's request, his endorsement for the office, made February 25, be disregarded. Mr. Malcolm expected to receive notification of his appointment by Governor Guy B. Park late Monday afternoon. The position pays \$4000 annually.

C. E. Felker, whose bonds as county collector were approved by county court Saturday planned to qualify for office late Monday and to assume his new duties this morning. Mr. Malcolm will be able to take office today or tomorrow, he thinks, after going to St. Louis Saturday to arrange for a state and county bond of \$100,000 and drainage district bonds totaling \$32,000.

Recently Emil Steck made a settlement as county collector. Mr. Felker, who made his last treasurer's settlement on December 31, 1934, will compile another for the first three months of this year before becoming collector.

In accordance with a 1933 court ruling, Mr. Felker's state and county bond was set at \$100,000 representing the county's largest week's income plus 10 percent. He also made bonds for the following drainage districts: two, \$1000; five, \$1000; four, \$500; ten, \$7000; six, \$500; fourteen, \$2000; fifteen, \$2000; and twelve, \$16,000.

Beginning January 1, 1937, the offices of county collector and treasurer will be consolidated. In November, when he was elected county collector, Felker was holding the four-year office of treasurer, which will not expire for almost two years. By winning the collector's position, he will also serve as treasurer during 1937 and 1938.

Mr. Malcolm, a native and life long resident of Sikeston, has for many years been prominently identified with Democratic activities. A graduate of the Cape Girardeau teachers' college, he has taught in the Sikeston and New Madrid schools. Before he was employed four years ago by The Standard as an outside solicitor, he held a similar position at The Herald office. He is now the Democratic Committeeman from Richland township.

Mr. Malcolm plans to live here and drive to Benton daily while he is county treasurer.

UNEMPLOYMENT DOWN 2.5 PER CENT IN FEB.

WASHINGTON — The total number of unemployed workers in February 1935 was 9,898,000, according to the regular monthly estimate of the National Industrial Conference Board.

This is a decrease of 242,000, or 2.4 per cent, from the preceding month, but an increase of 25,000 or 0.2 per cent, over February 1934.

From January to February 1935 the decreases in unemployment by industrial groups were: Manufacturing and mechanical industries, 240,000; domestic and personal service, 36,000; mining, 5,000; miscellaneous industry, 8,000.

Dr. L. O. Rodes is still slowly regaining his health. Mrs. Rodes said Monday after a visit with her husband in Barnes hospital last week-end. Mrs. Rodes went to St. Louis Saturday morning, returning Sunday night.

A Canadian gallon is larger than a United States gallon. Prior to 1850 tomatoes were believed to be poisonous.

C. W. Hollister Named Street Commissioner

C. W. Hollister was chosen street commissioner by councilmen, meeting for an adjourned session Thursday evening.

Mr. Hollister had not determined to accept the position and indicated that he could not decide until about Wednesday since he may soon have a contract for private work.

The office carries a salary of \$80 a month. Mr. Hollister, whose family has lived here for many years, was engaged in dredge boat work before he was appointed city engineer a year ago. During the last twelve months, however, he has received no compensation from that position since the city pays its engineer only for particular jobs.

If Mr. Hollister accepts the of-

fice of street commissioner, he will succeed W. C. Boardman who was appointed by councilmen last April. Mr. Boardman's name, presented at the Thursday meeting by G. W. Presnell, was rejected in a secret ballot, six councilmen opposing the appointment and two favoring it.

Mr. Hollister was accepted by a vote of six to two. Applicants for the position were John McFall, Robert Turner, L. W. Ables, Wade Sitzes, and Kemper Bruton.

Mr. Boardman has been frequently criticized about his work as street commissioner. Friends of Mr. Boardman say he was forced to deal with extremely unsatisfactory weather conditions during his year in office, contending with the severe drought last summer and with heavy rains this spring.

Act Virtually Bars Carnivals From City

An ordinance prohibiting all shows from exhibiting within 400 feet of any church, schoolhouse, residence, store or store building, was approved by a special meeting Thursday night.

The ordinance was passed after customary rules were suspended. It was opposed by only one councilman. Exhibitions included in the act are "circuses, carnivals, dog and pony shows, skating rink, or shows and exhibitions of any kind whatsoever showing under a tent or canvas." Punishment for violation of the ordinance will be a fine of between \$5 and \$100.

A second ordinance, read twice at Thursday's meeting, would set the salaries of all city policemen at a maximum of \$80 a month, payable semi-monthly. All fees which might have been received by the officers would be placed in the general revenue fund, according to provisions of the ordinance.

Otto Hahs, Barney Forrester, and T. F. Rafferty were appointed by Dr. G. W. Presnell as members of a committee to help the board of public works buy a new engine for the municipal light plant. By a motion made and carried by councilmen, Dr. Presnell will also serve on the committee.

Bids from draymen for hauling

trash will be received by A. C. Barrett, city clerk, aldermen decided Thursday evening. Their action followed the reading of a petition from the Woman's Club urging quarterly cleanups of streets and alleys and movements to combat houseflies and mosquitoes to prevent unnecessary spread of disease.

Bids will also be taken by Mr. Barrett on the matter of trading some equipment, including tractors, now owned by the city for a new truck.

Councilmen heard a letter from the Missouri Inspection bureau in St. Louis, asking C. H. Moose to send the bureau a preliminary layout of proposed water line extensions for a review of planned fire protection facilities.

An investigation concerning the opening of Woodlawn behind Lynn Stallcup's house, requested by Mrs. Anna Winchester, revealed that Mr. Stallcup objects to making the road a public street. He would consent to the action, however, if he were paid \$200.

Two hundred dollars, \$100 less than was spent during March, was appropriated by aldermen for relief work among Sikeston unemployed this month. C. H. Moose was certified as city electrical inspector and John A. Young as city fire chief.

75 Children To Be On Radio Audition Program

Seventy-five children will be presented by the Choral Club of the Apollo group at the organization's radio audition to be held in the high school auditorium at 7:30 Tuesday evening, April 23.

Out-of-town judges will be asked to attend the performance to choose the three best numbers, which later will be broadcast over the Sikeston studio of station KFVS.

Funds from a silver offering will pay expenses. Vocal, instrumental, dancing, and specialty numbers will be given, including selections by Peg Meyer's grammar school orchestra, the grade and junior high school glee clubs, and Frederic Claiborne's ensemble. Perhaps the main feature of the program will be the last number, in which the history of Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata will be told.

CROWDS PACK BAPTIST AUDITORIUM SUNDAY

Two soul stirring services were again enjoyed Sunday at the local Baptist church as crowds packed the auditorium at both the morning and evening services for the beginning of the second week in the revival campaign being conducted there, with a total of seventeen conversions during the day, fourteen of whom are candidates for baptism, besides four other additions to the church by baptism, one by letter, two by relation and one by re-dedication.

The meeting, which was first scheduled to continue for two weeks, closing Easter Sunday evening, will probably continue for at least another week after Easter. On Tuesday evening of this week, beginning at 7:30, Rev. Oglesby has made extensive plans for a special service to which only the unsaved and inactive church members of all denominations are invited. There will be special music in the fore-part of the service, after which the active church members will join in a prayer service to be held in the Agoga Hall.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these revival services.

Andrew Luckett, 20, was arrested Sunday night by Clarence Lane, night marshal of Charleston, for carrying concealed weapons. Luckett was recently shot and slightly wounded when he attempted to steal some gasoline from a car.

EIGHT TAKE EXAMS FOR RED CROSS CERTIFICATES

Eight Scott county residents who completed a standard Red Cross school of instruction course recently took examinations for certificates. Although the tests have not been completely graded, it is thought the eight who finished the course will pass with satisfactory marks.

The school was begun December 27 and extended through March 29. Wilbur Enson, a Red Cross life saving official, and Dr. H. M. Kendig instructed classes at the twelve sessions. A total of twenty-five persons registered for the course, which was offered by the district relief safety office.

These persons took the examinations: Norman Hatcher, J. H. Hency, and Olan Norman of Vanduser; Charles Oliver and Henry Troast of Oran; Alvin Papin of Chaffee; Lilburn Willitt of Perkins; and L. R. Kingsland of Sikeston, district safety supervisor for the Missouri Relief and Reconstruction Commission.

Emil Mulnife of East Windsor, Conn., killed a rooster for his birthday dinner. Dressing it, he discovered it had two normal-sized hearts, each operating independently of the other. The only other abnormality was an enlarged liver.

Due to the natives being very lawabiding, Finland has no police system.

Sixty-three kinds of standard time are used in the world.

THREE JUVENILES INVOLVED IN MANY PETTY THEFTS

The recovery of five stolen bicycles, the arrest of one juvenile delinquent, and a thorough search for a second were made Thursday by Trooper Melvin Dace and Constable W. O. Ellis. A second arrest tended to solve theft of the Coca-Cola Bottling Works April 8 and the ransacking of the grammar school the same night.

Trooper Dace found three of the bicycles in Morehouse Thursday morning. The remaining two were recovered late the same afternoon in Hayti, where they were allegedly taken by James Presley and Melvin Holmes, juvenile delinquents who were paroled in the Scott county circuit court March 28.

Presley and Warren Rowlett, who is charged jointly with Holmes with breaking into a Coca-Cola plant, are now in jail at Benton, awaiting preliminary hearings in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court here. Holmes, who is believed to be in hiding some

place in Southeast Missouri, has not yet been arrested. With Presley, he is accused of stealing Alice Van Horne's bicycle April 8, from the back porch of the Van Horne home on North Ranney Street.

No one has been arrested and charged with the theft of the wheels which Trooper Dace discovered in Morehouse after receiving a tip. One he recovered from Ed Givens, who operates a second hand store; the other two from Morehouse boys. All three stated they had bought the bicycles from a negro.

One of the wheels was stolen six weeks ago from Bill Van Horne, while another was taken from Bobby Stevens more than three weeks ago. The owner of the third, which is now at the highway patrol office has not been found. This bicycle is a twenty-eight-inch Century, red, with chromium fenders, a basket, and a battery headlight. Its serial number is 493634.

The bicycles found in Hayti belong to Alice Van Horne and Mary Emma Donnell. According to Trooper Dace, Presley and Holmes left here for Hayti Tuesday evening, arriving there at noon the following day. Leaving the wheels in front of a farm house about a block from the home of Presley's sister, the two boys went to the sister's house.

Learning that the officers were looking for the boys, Trooper Dace thinks, Mrs. Annie Martin of Sikeston and Henry Holmes of New Madrid, parents of Melvin, went after their son at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, taking him to the home of some relative or friend. Both parents have been absent from their residences since Wednesday.

When he took the two stolen bicycles to Hayti officers Wednesday, Presley's sister's brother-in-law told police the boys had left Hayti. Trooper Dace went to the sister's house, however, finding Presley, whom he brought back to Sikeston.

A complaint against Rowlett and Holmes accuses them of stealing two bottles of beer and a case of soda water from the Coca-Cola plant, while Holmes and Presley are charged only with stealing Alice Van Horne's bicycle. Although no complaint has been filed it is believed that Rowlett and Holmes also broke into the grammar school April 8, scattering the contents of desks and carrying off books and pencils.

On March 28, Rowlett was sentenced to two years in the Missouri Training School for Boys at Booneville and then paroled for two years to his grandmother, Mrs. Lena Gunter, after he and Claud Stubblefield had pled guilty to stealing flour from the Scott County Milling Company and three bicycles from a parking lot at the high school.

On the same day, Presley and Holmes were also paroled after they had admitted stealing merchandise from Walter Kirby's stand on North New Madrid street and had each been sentenced to three years in the Missouri Training School for Boys. Holmes was paroled to his mother, Mrs. Annie Martin, and Presley to his father, John Presley. Because of the present charges against the three boys, their paroles will probably be revoked.

4 SERVICES TO BE HELD AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Special services will be held at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evenings and on Sunday morning and evening, the Rev. D. D. Ellis, pastor of the church, announced Monday.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. Ellis will preach on "The Relation of the Old Testament Priestly System to the Cross." Friday night special Good Friday services will be held, the theme centering on The Cross. Mr. Ellis' subject will be "The Three Crosses." A full musical program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Anderson.

Mr. Ellis will preach on "The Empty Tomb" at the Easter services Sunday morning. Special music will be sung by the choir, led by Mrs. Anderson. Holy Communion will be observed and children will be christened on Sunday evening.

Young Democrats Adopt Constitutions and By-Laws

A constitution and by-laws were adopted by thirty members of the Scott county young Democratic club who met in Benton Sunday afternoon, and plans were made for the organization of young Democratic clubs in individual county communities. Sikeston men who attended the meeting are A. C. Barrett, David Blanton, Harold Ancell, Walter Ancell and J. C. Dempster.

HIGHWAY DOWN LITTLE RIVER DITCH PROPOSED

To try to interest the federal government in a plan which would further enrich Southeast Missouri land, but particularly tracts located in the Little River drainage district M. G. Gresham intends to go to Washington this month.

Mr. Gresham, representing landowners of the Little river district and probably a delegation of district commissioners will appear before a Washington projects committee on April 29 and 30 to seek a government appropriation from the rehabilitation and drainage funds of the four billion dollar relief allotment for a paved highway to run down the dump of the Little river ditch.

The highway Mr. Gresham said, would extend from Highway 25 at Blomeyer south on the Chaffee-Benton road to ditch number one in the district and then down either the west or east bank of the ditch to Highway 84 opposite Kennett and Hayti. The road could leave the ditch at a place where it swerves west and continue straight south to Portageville, where it would join Highway 61.

This pavement would shorten north and south traffic by way of Route 25 from St. Louis to Memphis or Little Rock, Ark., fifty miles, Mr. Gresham said, since it would eliminate the necessity of traveling the present winding roads through Scott county and the Stoddard county hills.

No other land in the United States is as good and as cheap for rehabilitation purposes as the Little river district, according to Mr. Gresham. If the federal government appropriation should be made for the highway, counties in the district would use supplementary road funds to build roads crossing the pavement every six miles.

The road could be secured for Southeast Missouri at little cost. The ditch dump, already built and settled, would not require a great deal of dirt to become wide enough for the highway. The right-of-way would cost nothing. Landowners, Mr. Gresham thinks, might pay for having enough earth scooped from the ditch, or to make the dump suitable for pavement. In this work, he said, they would either be clearing the present ditch or constructing another, smaller one. Scott Wilson, chairman of the state highway commission, has told Mr. Gresham that the road bed would be maintained by the state.

Mr. Gresham and other men interested in the plan hope to gain the support of Julian Friant of Cape Girardeau, who is now an assistant secretary of agriculture. Persons who go to Washington will remain for sessions of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress on May 2 and 3.

Reviewing the development of the Little river district, Mr. Gresham said it was first organized about twenty years ago after Ben Walker, a state senator from this district, induced the legislature to appropriate money for a survey of the Caster and Little river basins. When Otto Kotitzky, a Cape Girardeau engineer, became interested in a proposal to drain the land and irrigate the basins, he recommended drainage.

Soon afterward, the Little river district was formed, consisting of a belt of territory averaging six miles wide and ninety miles long and containing 500,000 acres of land. When surveys were completed, a bond issue of several millions was floated and readily sold, Mr. Gresham said, and contracts were let for constructing ditches. Then numerous improvements, principally clearing, housing, and fencing on the lands were made.

Further drainage was needed, however, so a second bond issue of several million dollars was sold to enlarge the ditches. The district was operating successfully, Mr. Gresham said, until the depression, when improvements stopped, and landowners failed to pay taxes made high by the second bond issue.

At that time a large part of the district was cleared and made ready for farming, but some of it was still in cutover timber. Willows grew in the ditches and logs left in the water formed shoals. Commissioners had no money for improvements, Mr. Gresham said, and not long ago it appeared that the lands would revert to their native state.

Then, however, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was established, and the Little River district secured a loan of \$2,405,000 to refund outstanding bonds of \$10,500,000. The payment of the loan will extend for twenty-three years with not principal payment for the first three years. The district is now being improved, but success of the proposed highway plan would quicken recovery of former wealth in the district Mr. Gresham thinks.

BUSINESS FAILURES IN MARCH LOWEST SINCE '20

New York.—Business failures in March were reduced in number compared with each of the 2 preceding months this year. For that month the number was smaller than for March in any year back to 1920.

The records of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., showed 976 business failures in the United States for the month just closed, compared with 1,102 in March last year and 1,948 2 years ago. The record high for March was for that month in 1932, when the number of failures was 2,951.

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May and Fretwell were captured quickly because of perfect co-operation of Southeast Missouri peace officers. Captain A. D. Sheppard, head of the highway patrol office here, said Saturday morning.

The robbery was committed at about 9:30 Friday evening as F. B. Rauch and his son, Charles O. Rauch, 28 years old were locking their drug store preparatory to returning to their homes. As a key turned the door lock, May and Fretwell, standing on either side of the store's front entrance, blocked escape.

Displaying a gun, May, with the help of his companion, forced the two Rauchs to re-enter to store. In the rear of the building, the two boys tied F. B. Rauch with fishing cord, and left him, commanding Charles Rauch to open the store safe.

Before they could get the money, however, Bill Dillon knocked at the door, trying to enter to buy some medicine. At the bandits' order, Charles Rauch admitted Dillon, who was immediately seized, taken to the back of the store, tied and left with the elder Rauch.

May and Fretwell then took the \$105, and making Charles Rauch accompany them, went to the Rauch car, a 1934 V-8 Ford, parked in front of the drug store, and got in with their captive.

Almost by the time they had reached the front door, the elder Rauch and Dillon had freed themselves from insecure fastenings. Rauch immediately called patrol officials, who, in turn, notified peace officers to block highways. A reasonably complete description of May and Fretwell, obtained from Morehouse residents who knew them, was circulated thirty minutes after the crime was committed.

Meanwhile, Charles Rauch was forced to drive down the Canolau farm-to-market road to Matthews, then east to Highway 61, where May took the wheel. Seldom driving less than eighty miles an hour, May went down the pavement to Powell's ferry, near Caruthersville.

There, he turned the car around and getting out with Fretwell, told Rauch not to stop at Hayti but to drive directly to Portageville. We have a car and will follow you that far, May said. Rauch told May and Fretwell he would need gasoline to return home, adding that he had no money. The robbers gave him \$2 and allowed him to start off. Obeying the command, Rauch drove to Portageville before stopping the car.

There he found Charles LaFont, Portageville marshal and deputy sheriff, who called the patrol office here.

At Caruthersville, May and Fretwell separated, agreeing to meet the following day to divide their money. Hiring a taxicab, May rode to Kennett, where he was stopped at midnight by Sheriff Donaldson and other officers waiting for him.

When May told where his companion had gone, Sergeant R. N. Reed, Sheriff Sam Harris of New Madrid, Deputy Sheriff Bob Omsby of Caruthersville, and Rauch, who had joined the officers at Portageville, went to Braggadocio, getting Fretwell out of bed at 2:30 Saturday morning.

In addition to oral confessions from both boys, officers had a statement from Charles Rauch positively identifying them and the admission of one that a hat left in the car was his. Almost all of the stolen money was recovered. In May's pocket officers found \$84.50. Fretwell had only \$14, giving him when the two parted at Caruthersville.

The car Fretwell and May confessed stealing belongs to John H. Coffin of Caruthersville. It was stolen Thursday night, presumably for use in the Morehouse robbery and driven north. At Sikeston, however, a connection rod burned out, and the machine was left in the Sunset addition. Spending all of Friday visiting friends in and near Morehouse, Fretwell and May were seen by numerous people, a fact which made their capture more easy.

A supplement to the robbery and kidnapping story was learned

Saturday. While he was watching the intersections of Highway 25 and 60 at Dexter for the bandit car Friday night, Sheriff George Barham of Stoddard encountered a situation sudden and unexpected and desperate.

Seeing a Chevrolet automobile with a Tennessee license being driven fast down Highway 60, Sheriff Barham attempted to stop the three or four occupants for questioning. He saw only increased speed, however, and discovered his windshield was being shot out by guns.

Returning the fire, the sheriff broke the Chevrolet's rear window glass and followed the car to Highway 51, where other officers were stationed. The occupants had evidently turned off Route 60 since they had not been seen as far west as the 51 intersection. Officers believe they may have been the men who robbed a Tennessee bank of \$4500 late last week.

P. M. MALCOLM ENDORSED FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Pleas M. Malcolm was endorsed for county treasurer Friday night by the Scott county Democratic central committee.

Endorsement of Mr. Malcolm followed Otto Schoen's request, his endorsement for the office, made February 25, be disregarded. Mr. Malcolm expected to receive notification of his appointment by Governor Guy B. Park late Monday afternoon. The position pays \$4000 annually.

C. E. Felker, whose bonds as county collector were approved by the county court Saturday morning, and to assume his new duties will be able to take office today or tomorrow, he thinks, after going to St. Louis Saturday to arrange for a state and county bond of \$100,000 and drainage district bonds totaling \$32,000.

Recently Emil Steck made a settlement as county collector. Mr. Felker, who made his last treasurer's settlement on December 31, 1934, will compile another for the first three months of this year before becoming collector.

In accordance with a 1933 court ruling, Mr. Felker's state and county bond was set at \$100,000, representing the county's largest week's income plus 10 percent. He also made bonds for the following drainage districts: two, \$1000; five, \$1000; four, \$500; ten, \$7000; six, \$500; fourteen, \$2000; fifteen, \$2000; and twelve, \$16,000.

Beginning January 1, 1937, the offices of county collector and treasurer will be consolidated. In November, when he was elected county collector, Felker was holding the four-year office of treasurer, which will not expire for almost two years. By winning the collector's position, he will also serve as treasurer during 1937 and 1938.

Mr. Malcolm, a native and life long resident of Sikeston, has for many years been prominently identified with Democratic activities. A graduate of the Cape Girardeau teachers' college, he has taught in the Sikeston and New Madrid schools. Before he was employed four years ago by The Standard as an outside solicitor, he held a similar position at The Herald office. He is now the Democratic committeeman from Richland township.

Mr. Malcolm plans to live here and drive to Benton daily while he is county treasurer.

UNEMPLOYMENT DOWN 2.5 PER CENT IN FEB.

WASHINGTON — The total number of unemployed workers in February 1935 was 9,898,000, according to the regular monthly estimate of the National Industrial Conference Board.

This is a decrease of 242,000, or 2.4 per cent, from the preceding month, but an increase of 25,000 or 0.2 per cent, over February 1934.

From January to February 1935 the decreases in unemployment, by industrial groups, were: Manufacturing and mechanical industries, 240,000; domestic and personal service, 36,000; mining, 5,000; miscellaneous industry, 8,000.

Dr. L. O. Rodes is still slowly regaining his health. Mrs. Rodes said Monday after a visit with her husband in Barnes hospital last week-end. Mrs. Rodes went to St. Louis Saturday morning, returning Sunday night.

A Canadian gallon is larger than a United States gallon. Prior to 1850 tomatoes were believed to be poisonous.

C. W. Hollister Named Street Commissioner

C. W. Hollister was chosen street commissioner by councilmen, meeting for an adjourned session Thursday evening.

Mr. Hollister had not determined to accept the position and indicated that he could not decide until about Wednesday since he may soon have a contract for private work.

The office carries a salary of \$80 a month. Mr. Hollister, whose family has lived here for many years, was engaged in dredge boat work before he was appointed city engineer a year ago. During the last twelve months, however, he has received no compensation from that position since the city pays its engineer only for particular jobs.

If Mr. Hollister accepts the of-

THREE JUVENILES INVOLVED IN MANY PETTY THEFTS

The recovery of five stolen bicycles, the arrest of one juvenile delinquent, and a thorough search for a second were made Thursday by Trooper Melvin Dace and Constable W. O. Ellis. A second arrest tended to solve theft of the Coca-Cola Bottling Works April 8 and the ransacking of the grammar school the same night.

Trooper Dace found three of the bicycles in Morehouse Thursday morning. The remaining two were recovered late the same afternoon in Hayti, where they were allegedly taken by James Presley and Melvin Holmes, juvenile delinquents who were paroled in the Scott county circuit court March 28.

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LEAVES FOR TRYOUT WITH CARDINAL FARM TEAM IN SPRINGFIELD

Ramon Bandy left Sunday for Springfield, Mo., where he will tryout a second time for a place on one of the St. Louis Cardinal's farm teams.

If he fails to win a contract he will return home in about three weeks, Mrs. E. A. Bandy, his mother, said Monday. He will not be here again until fall if his tryout is satisfactory.

Before he left here, Mr. Bandy completed his school work so that he will be graduated from the Sikeston high school this spring.

KELLETT ESTABLISHES TAXICAB SERVICE HERE

A taxicab services, long needed in Sikeston, has been established this week by Ernest Kellett.

Mr. Kellett's business is located at 101 Front street immediately west of the Dick Sparks barber shop. Three calls will meet all trains and buses and will be prepared to answer calls twenty-four hours a day. The telephone number is 181.

Mr. Kellett, who has rented automobiles here for three years, will continue to operate his drive-it-yourself business at his new location on Front Street.

80 DELEGATES ATTEND YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY

About eighty persons representing nine churches of the south end of the Potosi Presbytery met in the Sikeston Presbyterian church Friday evening for an annual Young People's rally.

After a dinner served by young people of the Sikeston church, the evening program was opened with a song service led by Kemper Bruton. The Rev. C. V. Farrell of Clarkston talked on "Christian Youth Building a New World", which is the theme this year for the Presbyterian Young People's league.

Others appearing on the program were Miss Elizabeth Travis of Kennett, chairman of young people's work in the Presbytery; and Tommy Lasswell of the Kennett league. The Rev. D. D. Ellis, pastor of the Sikeston church and head of religious education in the Presbytery, presided.

Orville Taylor joined the staff of the Albritton Undertaking Co., Friday.

Born and reared here, Mr. Taylor is well-known in Sikeston. During the last two years he has served as a competent undertaker at the Dempster Furniture and Undertaking Company.

Before he joined the Dempster firm, however, he gained wide experience in California, where he began his career as an undertaker.

Mr. Taylor will be glad to have persons acquainted with his work to see him at Albritton's.

NAZARENES RAISE \$135 ON NEW BUILDING FUND

In a special drive for additional funds for a new church building, members of the Nazarene church raised \$135 last week, in a house-to-house canvass in each of the four wards, for donations. Ira Chaney, captain of Ward 3, led with the largest amount.

Deep Sea Diver to Talk

Robert Zimmerman, a deep sea diver, will give an illustrated lecture in the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon. Residents interested in the program are invited to attend.

Due to the natives being very lawabiding, Finland has no police system.

Sixty-three kinds of standard time are used in the world.

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place in Southeast Missouri, has not yet been arrested. With Presley, he is accused of stealing Alice Van Horne's bicycle April 8, from the back porch of the Van Horne home on North Ranney Street.

No one has been arrested and charged with the theft of the wheels which Trooper Dace recovered in Morehouse after receiving a tip. One he recovered from Ed Givens, who operates a second hand store; the other two from Morehouse boys. All three stated they had bought the bicycles from a negro.

One of the wheels was stolen six weeks ago from Bill Van Horne, while another was taken from Bobby Stevens more than three weeks ago. The owner of the third, which is now at the highway patrol office has not been found. This bicycle is a twenty-eight-inch Century, red, with chromium fenders, a basket, and a battery headlight. Its serial number is 493634.

The bicycles found in Hayti belong to Alice Van Horne and Mary Emma Donnell. According to Trooper Dace, Presley and Holmes left here for Hayti Tuesday evening, arriving there at noon the following day. Leaving the wheels in front of a farm house about a block from the home of Presley's sister, the two boys went to the sister's house.

Learning that officers were looking for the boys, Trooper Dace thinks, Mrs. Annie Martin of Sikeston and Henry Holmes of New Madrid, parents of Melvin, went after their son at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, taking him to the home of some relative or friend. Both parents have been absent from their residences since Wednesday.

When he took the two stolen bicycles to Hayti officers Wednesday, Presley's sister's brother-in-law told police the boys had left Hayti. Trooper Dace went to the sister's house, however, finding Presley, whom he brought back to Sikeston.

A complaint against Rowlett and Holmes accuses them of stealing two bottles of beer and a case of soda water from the Coca-Cola plant, while Holmes and Presley are charged only with stealing Alice Van Horne's bicycle. Although no complaint has been filed, it is believed that Rowlett and Holmes also broke into the grammar school April 8, scattering the contents of desks and carrying off books and pencils.

On March 28, Rowlett was sentenced to two years in the Missouri Training School for Boys at Booneville and then paroled for two years to his grandmother, Mrs. Lena Gunter, after he and Claud Stubblefield had pled guilty to stealing flour from the Scott County Milling Company and three bicycles from a parking lot at the high school.

On the same day, Presley and Holmes were also paroled after they had admitted stealing merchandise from Walter Kirby's stand on North New Madrid street and had each been sentenced to three years in the Missouri Training School for Boys. Holmes was paroled to his mother, Mrs. Annie Martin, and Presley to his father, John Presley. Because of the present charges against the three boys, their paroles will probably be revoked.

4 SERVICES TO BE HELD AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Special services will be held at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evenings and on Sunday morning and evening, the Rev. D. D. Ellis, pastor of the church, announced Monday.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. Ellis will preach on "The Religion of the Old Testament. Priestly System to the Cross." Friday night special Good Friday services will be held, the theme centering on "The Cross. Mr. Ellis' subject will be "The Three Crosses". A full musical program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Anderson.

Mr. Ellis will preach on "The Empty Tomb" at the Easter service Sunday morning. A special music will be sung by the choir, led by Mrs. Anderson. Holy Communion will be observed and children will be christened on Sunday evening.

Young Democrats Adopt Constitutions and By-Laws

A constitution and by-laws were adopted by thirty members of the Scott county young Democratic club who met in Benton Saturday afternoon, and plans were made for the organization of young Democratic clubs in individual county communities. Sikeston men who attended the meeting are A. C. Barrett, Walter Blanton, Harold Ancell, David Ancell and J. H. Gremmer.

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HIGHWAY DOWN LITTLE RIVER DITCH PROPOSED

To try to interest the federal government in a plan which would further enrich Southeast Missouri land, but particularly tracts located in the Little River drainage district M. G. Gresham intends to go to Washington this month.

Mr. Gresham, representing landowners of the Little river district and probably a delegation of district commissioners will appear before a Washington projects committee on April 29 and 30 to seek a government appropriation from the rehabilitation and drainage funds of the four billion dollar relief allotment for a paved highway to run down the dump of the Little river ditch.

The highway Mr. Gresham said, would extend from Highway 25 at Blomere south on the Chaffee-Benton road to ditch number one in the district and then down either the west or east bank of the ditch to Highway 84 opposite Kennett and Hayti. The road could leave the ditch at a place where it swerves west and continue straight south to Portageville, where it would join Highway 61.

This pavement would shorten north and south traffic by way of Route 25 from St. Louis to Memphis or Little Rock, Ark., fifty miles, Mr. Gresham said, since it would eliminate the necessity of traveling the present winding roads through Scott county and the Stoddard county hills.

No other land in the United States is as good and as cheap for rehabilitation purposes as the Little river district, according to Mr. Gresham. If the federal government appropriation should be made for the highway, counties in the district would use supplementary road funds to build roads crossing the pavement every six miles.

The road could be secured for Southeast Missouri at little cost. The ditch dump, already built and settled, would not require a great deal of dirt to become wide enough for the highway. The right-of-way would cost nothing. Landowners, Mr. Gresham thinks, might pay for having enough earth scooped from the ditch, or to make the dump suitable for pavement. In this work, he said, they would either build the present ditch or constructing another, smaller one. Scott Wilson, chairman of the state highway commission, has told Mr. Gresham that the road bed would be maintained by the state.

Mr. Gresham and other men interested in the plan hope to gain the support of Julian Friant of Cape Girardeau, who is now an assistant secretary of agriculture. Persons who go to Washington will remain for sessions of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress on May 2 and 3.

Reviewing the development of the Little river district, Mr. Gresham said it was first organized about twenty years ago after Ben Walker, a state senator from this district, induced the legislature to appropriate money for a survey of the Caster and Little river basins. When Otto Koltzky, a Cape Girardeau engineer, became interested in a proposal to drain the land and cruised the basins, he recommended drainage.

Soon afterward, the Little river district was formed, consisting of a belt of territory averaging six miles wide and ninety miles long and containing 500,000 acres of land. When surveys were completed, a bond issue of several millions was floated and readily sold. Mr. Gresham said, and contracts were let for constructing ditches. Then numerous improvements, principally clearing, housing, and fencing on the lands were made.

Further drainage was needed, however, so a second bond issue of several million dollars was sold to enlarge the ditches. The district was operating successfully, Mr. Gresham said, until the depression, when improvements stopped and landowners failed to pay taxes made high by the second bond issue.

At that time a large part of the district was cleared and made ready for farming, but some of it was still in cutover timber. Willows grew in the ditches and logs left in the water formed shoals. Commissioners had no money for improvements, Mr. Gresham said, and not long ago it appeared that the lands would revert to their native state.

Then, however, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was established, and the Little River district secured a loan of \$2,405,000 to refund outstanding bonds of \$10,500,000. The payment of the loan will extend for twenty-three years with not principal payment for the first three years. The district is now being improved, but success of the proposed highway plan would quicken recovery of former wealth in the district Mr. Gresham thinks.

BUSINESS FAILURES IN MARCH LOWEST SINCE '20

New York.—Business failures in March were reduced in number compared with each of the 2 preceding months this year. For that month the number was smaller than for March in any year back to 1920.

The records of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., showed 976 business failures in the United States for the month just closed, compared with 1,102 in March last year and 1,948 2 years ago. The record high for March was for that month in 1932, when the number of failures was 2,951.

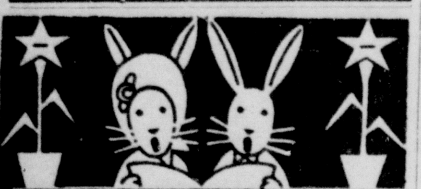
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Poor Old Jim Reed! He seems to have fallen into such disrepute that even Sikeston's second paper will not mention him in connection with The Standard.

Mr. C. L. Blanton, Sr.,
Editor Sikeston Standard

Dear Sir:
We wish to thank you for making it possible for the existence of an adult school for negroes of our city. We are grateful to you for your kindly interest in us which is manifested in the giving of the Standard paper twice per week.

Many of us when the school began could not read or write, in these four months we have learned to read, write, spell, solve problems in mathematics, we have a better understanding about sanitation and citizenship. We appreciate the faculty of our school beyond expression.

We are sincerely yours,
The Adult School Sikeston, Mo.

There is hardly a newspaper in the country that does not at this time of year address a plea to motorists to have a heart as far as flowering trees and shrubs are concerned. That is to say, the beautiful blossoms of redbud, dogwood and what have you deserve a better fate than to be torn from the parent tree and borne back into the city to fade swiftly and become a part of the rubbish in the alley waiting for the trash wagons. Over the years at any rate, the public has been educated somewhat in the matter of leaving natural beauty

alone, and it is always a pleasure to try to contribute to such a worthy end. The most of such vandalism as is involved in despoiling trees and shrubs of their blooms is thoughtless, of course, but that does not make it vandalism that is any more commendable. The Lord arranged ably beautiful at this season of the year, and man ought to be content to drive out, view the loveliness and leave it just as charming as he found it.—Commercial Appeal.

Just a short time, maybe, until warm weather will be with us then a scramble for some sort of equipment to protect meat, milk, butter, vegetables, etc., from the elements that soon destroys. What we are leading up to is to get you interested in some make of electric refrigerator that will take care of food better and at less cost than any other contrivance. We are not attempting to say which of the many makes is the best, for they are all good. The first payment may be the cause for not buying this spring, but most any householder who has a fair credit rating can arrange for an electric refrigerator on satisfactory terms. Then, we wonder how many men provide their wives with an improved washing machine, or do they buy an old fashioned tub and wash board and let her wear herself out trying to keep the family in clean clothes. Generally the men buy all the labor saving machinery for themselves and let the woman carry on in the same old way.

3-SCHOOL TRACK MEET
POSTPONED FOR 2nd TIME

The triangular track meet between Charleston, Sikeston and Matthews, which was postponed from last Friday to today, has again been called off, John Harris Marshall, coach of the Charleston team announced today.

The meet, which was originally scheduled at Matthews, was to have been held at Charleston today, but the cold weather and wet track caused its postponement. The meet, if it is held, will probably be held on April 22 or 23, at Charleston.

Charleston's next meet will be the Scott-Mississippi County meet here at Charleston, April 19.

EDITORIAL

What can the National Housing Act do for the farmer?

For several years past, farm homes and farm buildings all over America have been steadily "going down hill" for lack of normal care and attention. Many farmers and farm owners have not provided for necessary alterations, repairs, and improvements to their buildings because of hesitation to spend their own funds or because the sources of farm credit were "frozen".

The National Housing Act was designed to "thaw out" frozen credit. Its purpose is to stimulate better living conditions for the American people, to reduce unemployment and to begin again the creation of "tangible, useful wealth, in a form for which there is a great need." This Act encourages the use of private money to recondition and preserve and renew the Nation's buildings.

A simple and common sense system of financing enables the farmer to stop further deterioration of his property. It is possible now for the farm owner to put in that much-needed but long-delayed

water system, new roofs on his buildings a protective coat of paint and anything else that will improve the condition, usefulness, and value of the farmstead.

For those who have cash available, cash payment is, of course, the best method. The favorable time is NOW. But if the farmer finds it more convenient to pay for this type of work out of his farm income—as he receives it—now is the opportune time for him to go ahead also.

Fined for Careless Driving

Robert Dickerson of Sikeston was fined \$1 and cost in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court Friday morning when he pled guilty to a charge of careless and reckless driving. Dickerson was arrested by Trooper Melvin Dace late Thursday as he sped through town on Highway 60 in a rented car. Trooper Dace placed Dickerson in the custody of Constable W. O. Ellis.

REVIVAL IN BUILDING
DUE FOR THIS SPRING

NEW YORK—"It is time to call a halt to pessimism," Business Week says in its latest issue. "Motor production is reaching the best levels in 5 years," it continues. "Construction activity is due for a pick-up. March starts the ball rolling with a 30-per cent spurt over February. The influence is felt in lumber and cement. Steel production is making a gradual readjustment following the first burst of rush orders. Support is still coming from farm implement, can, and refrigerator makers."

POULTRY AND EGG CO-OP.
TO OPEN DEPOT HERE

Poultry and Egg Co-operative plans to establish a depot in Sikeston. Approximately twenty-five men will be employed by the Co-operative for handling of their products. A supply of feed will be carried at this depot and be distributed to members on a non-profit basis.

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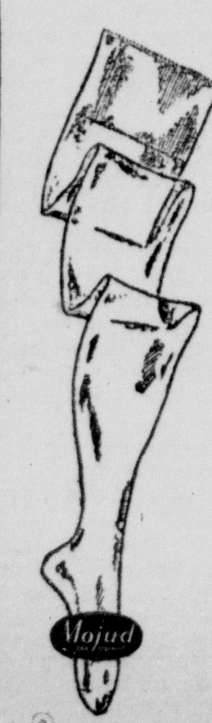
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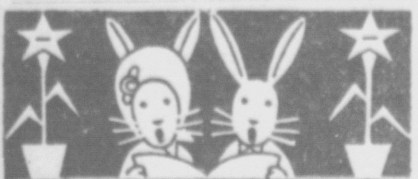
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Dear Sir:

We wish to thank you for making it possible for the existence of an adult school for negroes of our city. We are grateful to you for your kindly interest in us which is manifested in the giving of the Standard paper twice per week.

Many of us when the school begun could not read or write, in these four months we have learned to read, write, spell, solve problems in mathematics, we have a better understanding about sanitation and citizenship.

We appreciate the faculty of our school beyond expression.

We are sincerely yours,
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There is hardly a newspaper in the country that does not at this time of year address a plea to motorists to have a heart as far as flowering trees and shrubs are concerned. That is to say, the beautiful blossoms of redbud, dogwood and what have you deserve a better fate than to be torn from the parent tree and be blown back into the city to fade swiftly and become a part of the rubbish in the alley waiting for the trash wagons. Over the years at any rate, the public has been educated somewhat in the matter of leaving natural beauty

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Just a short time, maybe, until warm weather will be with us then a scramble for some sort of equipment to protect meat, milk, butter, vegetables, etc., from the elements that soon destroys. What we are leading up to is to get you interested in some make of electric refrigerator that will take care of food better and at less cost than any other contrivance. We are not attempting to say which of the many makes is the best, for they are all good. The first payment may be the cause for not buying this spring, but most any householder who has a fair credit rating can arrange for an electric refrigerator on satisfactory terms. Then, we wonder how many men provide their wives with an improved washing machine, or do they buy an old fashioned tub and wash board and let her wear herself out trying to keep the family in clean clothes. Generally the men buy all the labor saving machinery for themselves and let the woman carry on in the same old way.

3-SCHOOL TRACK MEET
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The triangular track meet between Charleston, Sikeston and Matthews, which was postponed from last Friday to today, has again been called off. John Harris Marshall, coach of the Charleston team, announced today.

The meet, which was originally scheduled at Matthews, was to have been held at Charleston today, but the cold weather and wet track caused its postponement.

The meet, if it is held, will probably be held on April 22 or 23, at Charleston.

Charleston's next meet will be the Scott-Mississippi County meet here at Charleston, April 19.

EDITORIAL

What can the National Housing Act do for the farmer?

For several years past, farm homes and farm buildings all over America have been steadily "going down hill" for lack of normal care and attention. Many farmers and farm owners have not provided for necessary alterations, repairs, and improvements to their buildings because of hesitation to spend their own funds or because the sources of farm credit were "frozen."

The National Housing Act was designed to "thaw out" frozen credit. Its purpose is to stimulate better living conditions for the American people, to reduce unemployment and to begin again the creation of "tangible, useful wealth, in a form for which there is a great need." This Act encourages the use of private money to recondition and preserve and renew the Nation's buildings.

A simple and common sense system of financing enables the farmer to stop further deterioration of his property. It is possible now for the farm owner to put in that much-needed but long-delayed

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For those who have cash available, cash payment is, of course, the best method. The favorable time is NOW. But if the farmer finds it more convenient to pay for this type of work out of his farm income—as he receives it—now is the opportune time for him to go ahead also.

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Our story is an instance—a symbol in a documentary history of American life. We stop outside the main office building of the vast Hastings Plow Company. The tarnished brass lettering tells us that the company was founded in 1878. Forty years of sound business! Forty years of strife and struggle! Inside, old Mary Hastings, some seventy years of age, faced her Board of Directors. Her voice was sure, firm. Yet, her eyes were tired. Mary Hastings was a fighter weary of the ring. Her head bobbed emphatically as she spoke.

"Fifty years, gentlemen, I've been behind this desk. That's a long time. I'm an old woman and I'm tired—and I'm quitting."

The four men at the long table were quiet, their faces grave. Mary continued, "Fifty years ago my husband invented a plow that was just a little better than any body else's. Anyway, people seemed to think so, because they bought 'em and kept on buying 'em until this plant grew from a blacksmith's shop to one of the largest and finest plants in the world. But my husband's gone and I've had enough! Mary's eyes softened momentarily as she looked up at her husband's picture, but the hard glint returned. "My children and grandchildren should be sitting where you're sitting. They should be here ready to pick things up where I'm dropping them. But they don't care. They've got too much money. Their grandfather left them a fifty-million-dollar trust fund. Worst thing he could have done. They're no good—the whole lot of 'em. It's up to



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you. It's your party from now on." She stared for a moment, then shrugged. "Morgan, take that picture down, will you?"

Morgan hesitated, then obeyed. Thomas turned to Mary. "What are you planning to do, Mrs. Hastings?"

"Get on a boat and go places." Mary picked up her long black gloves. "Atkinson, get my car." The men stood awkwardly a moment, then Komevski moved forward. "We'll do our best, Mrs. Hastings."

Mary smiled. "I know you will. Good-bye, boys. Good luck." She picked up her husband's picture. "Come on, John. We're going home." Burroughs held the door for her. She smiled as she passed him. "I'm depending on you to keep those mills going!" The door closed.

"The end of a dynasty—" said Komevski slowly.

Morgan shook his head. "She'll be back."

"Think so?" Burroughs was staring at the barren wall.

A mill whistle wailed in the distance. The work day was through.

The house of Mary Hastings had not changed. Large, rambling, old-fashioned, it stood as a monument to a past that refused to acknowledge a swiftly-flying present. Its tall trees and shrubbery kept it apart from the changing world.

Like the house, Mary Hastings had not changed. Her children had grown, grown to a manhood and womanhood at which Mary scoffed. Then they had left her, one by one, to spend the money John Hastings had made for them. Most of them were in Europe. Only young Alex and Jean, her grandchildren, were present in the old house when Mary had resigned as president of the Hastings Plow Company. Mary stood facing these two, all the bitterness in her heart welling up into her scathing words.

"A precious pair you'll make, chasing around together all over Europe! What one of you don't think the other will."

Alex protested. "I tell you, grandmother, I'm going to Paris to paint." Mary scowled. "I know all about that. The only color you'll use is red." She swung around to Jean. "Why couldn't you have him alone! All his life he's tagged around at your heels! Now you're taking him away with you—and it's going to be the worst thing that's ever happened to him!" Jean was sarcastic. "You'd like to have him stay here at the mills, of course."

"Well, why not?" Mary snapped. Alex shifted to another foot. "Grandmother, you know how impossible that would be!" Mary nodded. "Yes, I know." "Well," said Jean, "is there anything of importance you'd like to say to us before we go?"

"Wise" persons who refuse to be fooled on April 1 passed up a bank book with edges of green peeking from its cover, as it lay on a downtown Milwaukee street

Mary hesitated, then shook her head wearily. "No—nothing you'd consider important. Nothing beyond the mumbering of a tiresome old woman who's spent her life building something for her children and grandchildren, only to have to stand by and see them walk out on her without even a word of thanks."

For the first time, Jean showed a flash of spirit. "You'd like me to thank you for driving the man I loved to suicide, I suppose!"

"A worthless, moonstruck boy with his head full of poetic twaddle!"

Jean was bitter now. "I know. He wasn't good enough. He'd never worked in the earth with his hands—like the Hastings had. Well, we won't go over that again! But just remember this: I can't get out from under this roof fast enough! I hate it—and everything it stands for—and I hate you! I'll never be back—never!" She turned to Alex.

"Are you coming?" She started toward the doorway. Alex stood for a moment staring at his grandmother, his eyes contrite.

"Grandmother, I tried to see things your way, but I guess I'm not the kind of a person to run a factory."

"No," said Mary grimly. "I've discovered that. Oh, well, what's the use? I expected too much of this generation. Thank God your grandfather isn't alive to have his heart broken." She turned with sudden fierceness on Alex. "Well, what are you standing there for? Go on! Get out! Take your money and get out!"

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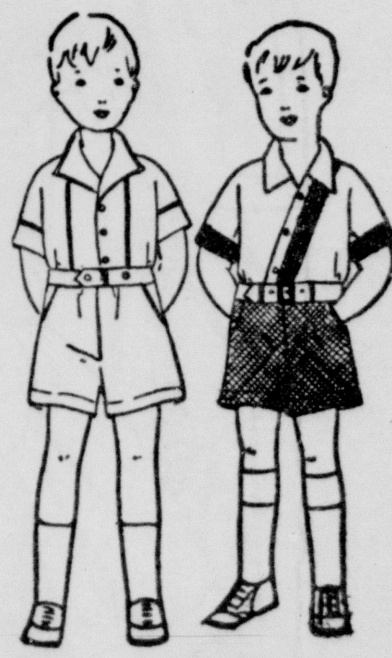
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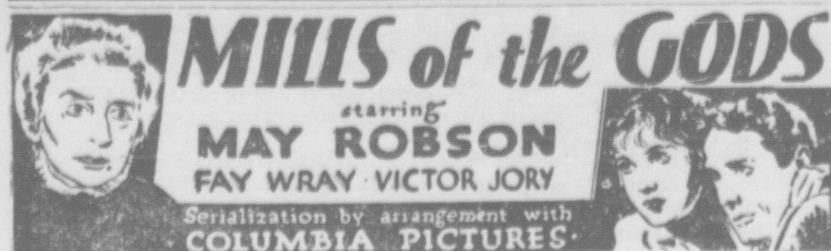
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Our story is an instance—a symbol in a documentary history of American life. We stop outside the main office building of the vast Hastings Plow Company. The tarnished brass lettering tells us that the company was founded in 1878. Forty years of sound business! Forty years of strife and struggle! Inside, old Mary Hastings, some seventy years of age, faced her Board of Directors. Her voice was sure, firm. Yet, her eyes were tired. Mary Hastings was a fighter weary of the ring. Her head bobbed emphatically as she spoke.

"Fifty years, gentlemen, I've been behind this desk. That's a long time. I'm an old woman and I'm tired—and I'm quitting."

The four men at the long table were quiet, their faces grave.

Mary continued, "Fifty years ago my husband invented a plow that was just a little better than anybody else's. Anyway, people seemed to think so, because they bought 'em and kept on buying 'em until this plant grew from a blacksmith's shop to one of the largest and finest plants in the world. But my husband's gone and I've had enough. Mary's eyes softened momentarily as she looked up at her husband's picture, but the hard glint returned.

"My children and grandchildren should be sitting where you're sitting. They should be here ready to pick things up where I'm dropping them. But they don't care. They've got too much money. Their grandfather left them a fifty-million-dollar trust fund. Worst thing he could have done. They're no good—the whole lot of 'em. It's up to



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you. It's your party from now on." She started for a moment, then shrugged. "Morgan, take that picture down, will you?"

Morgan hesitated, then obeyed.

Thomas turned to Mary. "What are you planning to do, Mrs. Hastings?"

"Get on a boat and go places." Mary picked up her long black gloves. "Atkinson, get my car."

The men stood awkwardly a moment, then Komevski moved forward. "We'll do our best, Mrs. Hastings."

Mary smiled. "I know you will. Good-bye, boys. Good luck." She picked up her husband's picture. "Come on, John. We're going home."

Burroughs held the door for her. She smiled as she passed him. "I'm depending on you to keep those mills going!" The door closed.

"The end of a dynasty—" said Komevski slowly.

Morgan shook his head. "She'll be back."

"Think so?" Burroughs was staring at the barren wall.

A mill whistle whistled in the distance. The work day was through.

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"A precious pair you'll make, chasing around together all over Europe! What one of you don't think the other will."

Alex protested. "I tell you, grandmother, I'm going to Paris to paint."

Mary scowled. "I know all about that. The only color you'll use is red. She swung around to Jean. "Why couldn't you have let him alone? All his life he's tagged around at your heels! Now you're taking him away with you—and it's going to be the worst thing that's ever happened to him!"

Jean was sarcastic. "You'd like to have him stay here at the mills, of course."

"Well, why not?" Mary snapped. Alex shifted to another foot.

"Grandmother, what about how impossible that would be!"

Mary nodded. "Yes, I know."

"Well," said Jean, "is there anything of importance you'd like to say to us before we go?"

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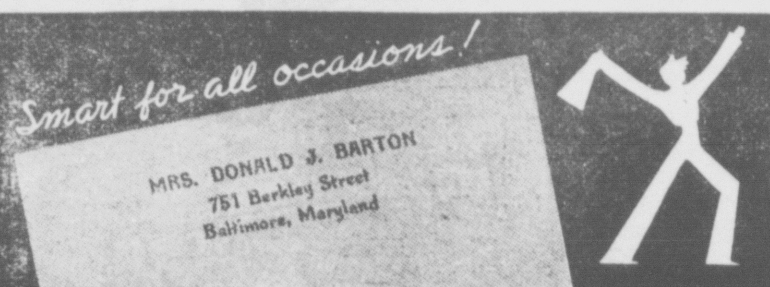
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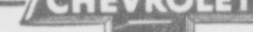
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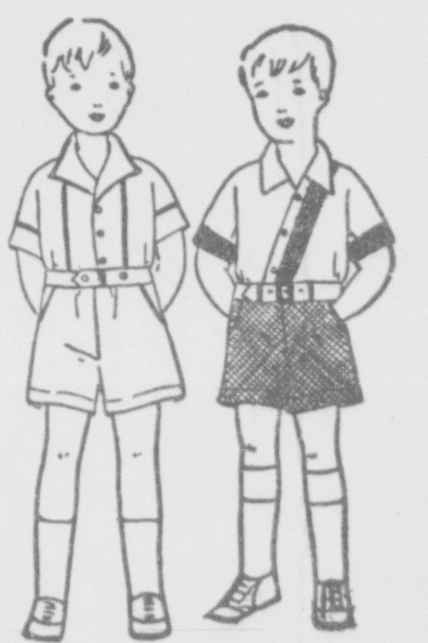
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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock and children went to Pocahontas, Ark., Sunday, where they visited with Mrs. Hitchcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bates, and other relatives. They were accompanied home by Gloria Bates, who will spend the summer here with her aunt.

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by Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

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A good permanent wave doesn't just happen. It is the result of long experience and careful attention. You get beautiful permanents at The Tiny Beauty Shop, Phone 2.

The Radio club held its meeting last night (Monday) with Mrs. Elmos Taylor, 419 Moore Avenue.

Easter Special this week included Hot Cross Buns, Welter Bake Shop.

Mrs. Harry Young and son, Dick, were in Poplar Bluff, Sunday, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penney.

She was a night club gal with dreams of stardom—but became the city's cutest cabman! "Princess O'Hara" is entertainment to a King's taste. Rex theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

Men-About-Town and Fifth Avenue ladies! Regular guys and night club gals! Upperworld! Underworld! and a whirl of cheers, tears, laughter and love-making—Damon Runyon's collier magazine story about "Princess O'Hara" and her rascally pals! Now on the screen. Rex theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Pat Davis and children, Louise, Imogene and Pattie, visited from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Davis' mother and sister, Mrs. Addie Kaiser and Mrs. Louis Satterfield, at Cairo, Ill.

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Imagine! A lovely show girl who harked on Broadway for coffee and biscuits with the help of a nag who was cheating the glue factory for years! Rex theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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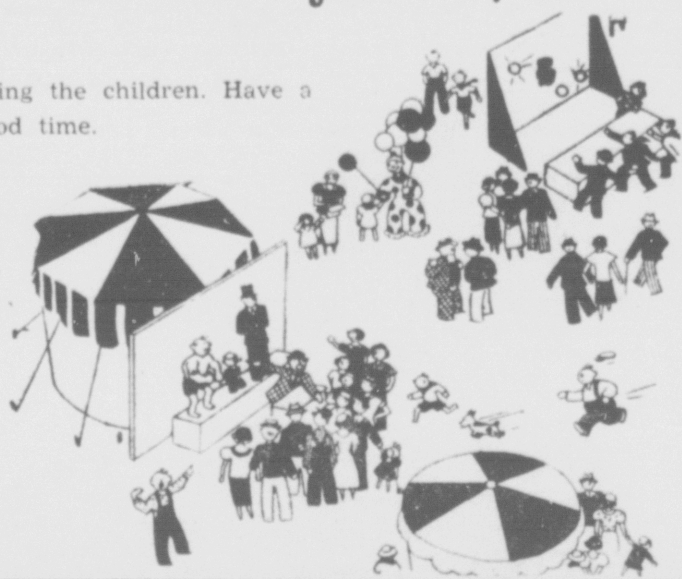
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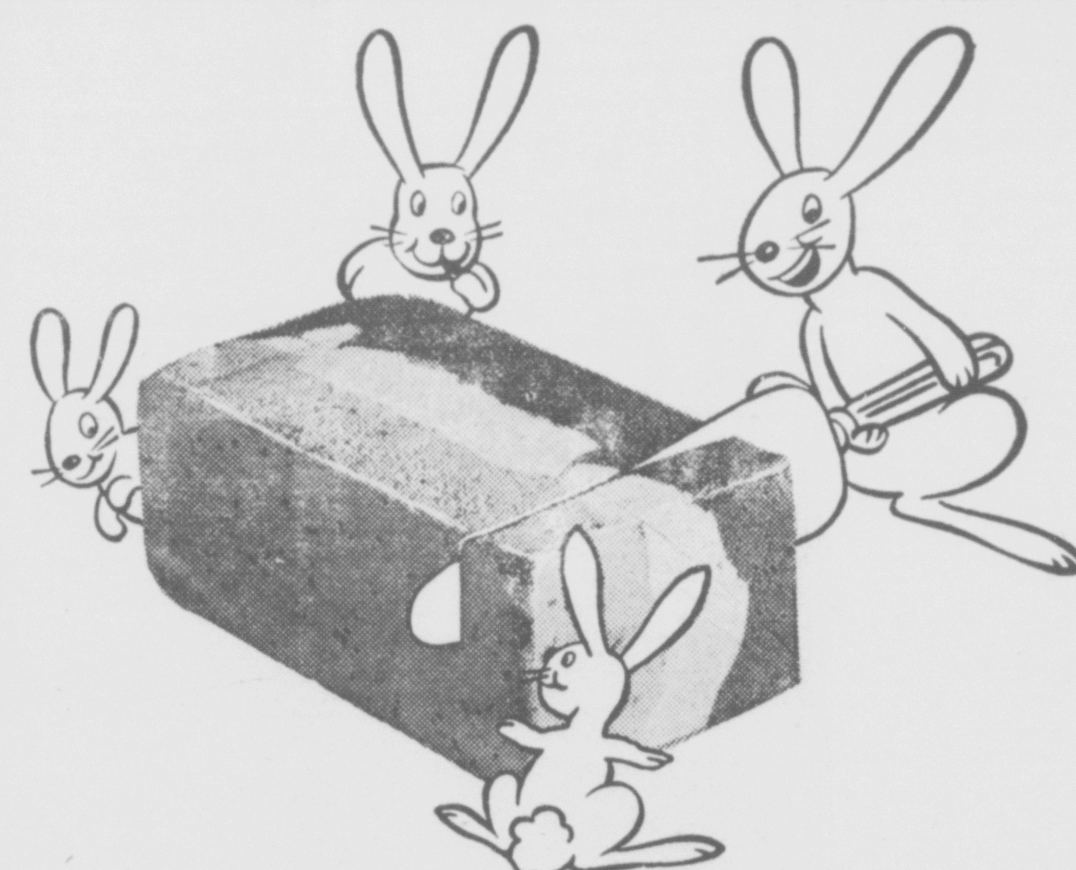
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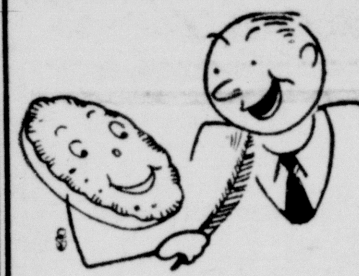
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CO-WORKERS TO MEET WITH MRS. DEMPSTER

The Co-Workers of the Local Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 16, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. G. A. Dempster.

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H. S. TRUMAN WRITES ON WHEELER-RAYBURN BILL

Because he is unable to answer directly "the tremendous amount of mail" which he has received concerning the Wheeler-Rayburn bill, United States Senator Harry S. Truman has written C. L. Blanton, Sr., to express his views on this proposed legislation. Part of his letter is reprinted below.

"My opinion is that regulation is absolutely essential for the Holding Companies. I also believe that some measure of protection must be given the investing public against the blue sky operator and the unscrupulous promoter who has used the Holding Companies as a means to rob the small investor.

"My vote will be cast in accordance with this view when this legislation comes up before the Senate for enactment.

COW KILLED BY MADRID FURNITURE TRUCK ON 61

A cow belonging to J. M. Klein was killed and a truckload of furniture almost ruined in an accident on Highway 61 three miles south of here early Saturday morning.

The accident happened as O. B. Gibbs and his son, Ralph Gibbs, owners of the St. Louis Furniture Exchange in New Madrid, were returning to their home with a load of merchandise bought in St. Louis.

The truck overturned after striking the cow, which was wandering loose on the highway, and furniture was scattered over the pavement. The truck was badly damaged. The two men suffered only minor injuries.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Hagar Watson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of April, 1935, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

Charles W. Watson,
Administrator.

Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.

(Seal) O. L. Spencer,
Probate Judge.

RADIO STUDIO MOVED TO STAGE OF REX THEATRE

The Sikeston studio of Station KEVS was moved Saturday morning from the Del Rey Hotel to the stage of the Rex theatre. The move was made because the theatre acoustics are more satisfactory than those of the hotel parlor, Harry Young, manager and announcer at the studio said.

On Saturday, too, Mr. Young announced he would extend his Wednesday and Saturday morning programs fifteen minutes. Regular performers for those two days are Lynn Swain and Miss Virginia Baker.

Different Sikeston artists will be heard during the extra time, from 11:30 until 11:45 o'clock.

J. C. McDOWELL TO TALK TO WOMEN DEMOCRATS

Senator J. C. McDowell will address members of the Scott county women's Democratic club at their meeting to be held in Benton at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Illinois grammar school harmonica band will play.

Kelso township is leading in the attendance contest being conducted between the townships. All Democratic women in the county are urged to attend the meeting.

he was not really a princess, but she looked like one! And that was enough for vic! Here's a tale told as only that top spot-spinner of stories, Damon Runyon, can do it! Rex theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MONEY IS DIVIDED

School apportionment, second installment, has been divided as follows:

Graysboro	\$143.24
Illmo	2,944.92
Forneft	2,897.92
Rockview	220.28
Chaffee	4,906.35
Kelso	808.27
Head	96.51
Commerce	1,263.86
Macedonia	146.58
Wylie	75.10
Wida	258.67
New Hamburg	513.16
Big Island	147.41
Benton	2,597.53
Oran	1,812.62
Bryans	218.62
Perkins	1,053.03
Campbell	97.63
Owensby	100.13
Hickory Grove	116.26
Morley	3,308.16
Hunter (near Oran)	91.51
Hoe	430.56
Lusk	384.66
Lemons	99.57
Blodgett	3,241.51
Vanduser	2,627.57
Crowder	411.09
Sand Prairie	307.34
McMullin	63.69
Diehlstadt	3,354.90
Lennox	131.56
Tanner	67.51
Hunter (near Sikeston)	285.09
Chaney	253.38
Dunaver	146.58
Miner	95.12
Stringer	91.23
Baker	285.09
Greer	114.04
Sikeston	6,899.18
Ancell	234.76
	\$43,341.99

This is divided as follows: teachers' fund \$36,347.58, tuition reimbursement \$2,458.74, transportation reimbursement (incident fund) \$4,372.13, defectives (teachers' fund) \$163.54—Benton Democrat.

Closing exercises for the Stringer School will be presented by the pupils at the New Harmony

church Thursday evening, April 18, at 7:30.

Processional—School Days, America the Beautiful.

Address of Welcome, Marvin Wallace.

Trees—Joyce Kilmer—Chorus.

Humor—Anton Dvorak—Vanita Fenimore.

Operetta—Hansel and Gretel.

Interlocutor—Willow Alsop.

Characters:

Hansel, Castor Alsop; Gretel, Virginia Simpson; Mother, Hazel Wallace; Father, Lee Price; Witch, Helen Wallace.

Sandman—Soloist—Billy Lewis

Chorus Billy King, Gail Kink, Jr., John Griffin, Jr., Jim Hodge, Jr., Edward Snyder, Charles David Chaney.

Dewdrops—Eunice Alsop, Betty Ruth Hodge, Gertrude Hodge, Irene Lambert, Gladys Poe.

Address—Mr. Roy V. Ellise.

Presentation of Class.

The candidates for eighth grade certificates are Willow Alsop, James Griffin, Vanita Fenimore, Mary Hodge, Marvin Wallace, Helen Wallace.

Miss Virginia Baker is accompanist for the above program.

SIX 8th GRADE STUDENTS GRADUATED FROM MINER

Six students graduated from the eighth grade of the Miner Switch school at a commencement program given at the school Thursday evening.

They are Ruby King, Muriel Dodge, Geneva Aldredge, Helen Wyman, Roberta Aldredge, and Deloma Hall.

Two short plays, "Closing Day of Miner School", and "Why Jimmy Sang", were given by students.

Bernice Houze played a piano solo, "Cabin Days", and all students sang. Ellen Davey was accompanist. C. L. Blanton, Sr., talked to the graduates and students.

Pupils at the school are Joe Atnip, Ray Strain, Junior Strain, Marjorie Pryor, Richard Heath, Billy Denton, Emory Atnip, Monroe Wheeler, John Whiteside, Milo

Whiteside, Betty Wyman, Lee Oscar Matthews, Edwina Denton, Arnold Kappler, Herbert Jones, Betty Gentry, Roger Gentry, James Tanner, Billy Hall, Harold Atnip, Evelyn Masterson, Bernice Houze, Wallace Jones, Helen Pryor, Cleddie Jones, Samatha Tanner, Charles Whiteside, Celma Hall, Marion Heath, Fae Heath, and Joe Kappler.

Mrs. Billy Keith is instructor at the Miner school.

PARENTS TO SPONSOR PORTAGEVILLE TROOP

A newly formed Boosters' club will sponsor the Boy Scout troop of forty-one boys, organized recently in Portageville, Wilbur Ensor, commissioner of the Sikeston district, said Saturday.

The club will be composed of parents of scouts and other Portageville residents who are interested in Scout work. Buddy Largent will be Scoutmaster.

W. H. Foster, a Portageville high school instructor and athletic coach, has been named chair-

man of a committee to perfect the Boosters' club organization, Mr. Ensor said.

Mr. Ensor will visit Portageville frequently to see that the troop is kept active.

INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS NAMED

The names of players on the four International shoe baseball teams were announced Saturday.

The commissioners, W. L. Hutters, Herbert Goza, and Gus Schmidt, and team managers will be the same men who served last year. Leo Smith is secretary-treasurer of the league.

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Pharris Ridge Personal And Local Items

Mrs. Dewitt Berry is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Howard Upton from Lilbourn has been visiting her mother and Mrs. Dewitt Berry this past week.

Mrs. A. W. Pearson and son Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pearson, Mrs. W. O. Larker and daughter Billy Jean, and Dan Harris made a business trip to Cape Girardeau Monday.

Mr. Charles Goosby is on the sick list.

Miss May Baker spent Sunday night with Miss Opal Martin.

Mr. Don Harris spent Saturday night with Howard Pearson.

Mrs. Richard Hill is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cowgur of near Henson spent the week end with the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Harris.

Elmer Jones has been visiting friends at Lilbourn this week.

We are sorry to hear about Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farbis moving from this community.

Sunday school was well attended at this place Sunday, 57 were enrolled. Everybody is invited to attend.

DOUBLE SERVICES HELD FOR MATTHEWS CHILDREN

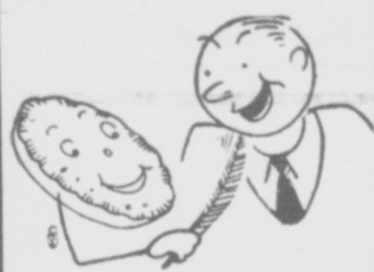
Double funeral services were held at the Matthews Methodist Episcopal church Saturday afternoon for Lavada Marguerite James and Lavinia Eugene James, both of whom died last week of whooping cough and pneumonia. Burial was in the Matthews cemetery.

Lavada Marguerite, who was born on February 3, 1932, died at 8:45 o'clock Thursday evening. Lavinia Eugene, born February 14 of this year, succumbed the following day. They were children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles James, farmers of near Matthews, Welsh service.

CO-WORKERS TO MEET WITH MRS. DEMPSTER

The Co-Workers of the Local Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 16, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. G. A. Dempster.

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H. S. TRUMAN WRITES ON WHEELER-RAYBURN BILL

Because he is unable to answer directly "the tremendous amount of mail" which he has received concerning the Wheeler-Rayburn bill, United States Senator Harry S. Truman has written C. L. Blanton, Sr., to express his views on this proposed legislation. Part of his letter is reprinted below.

"My opinion is that regulation is absolutely essential for the Holding Companies. I also believe that some measure of protection must be given the investing public against the blue sky operator and the unscrupulous promoter who has used the Holding Companies as a means to rob the small investor.

"My vote will be cast in accord with this view when this legislation comes up before the Senate for enactment.

COW KILLED BY MADRID FURNITURE TRUCK ON 61

A cow belonging to J. M. Klein was killed and a truckload of furniture almost ruined in an accident on Highway 61 three miles south of here early Saturday morning.

The accident happened as O. B. Gibbs and his son, Ralph Gibbs, owners of the St. Louis Furniture Exchange in New Madrid, were returning to their home with a load of merchandise bought in St. Louis.

The truck overturned after striking the cow, which was wandering loose on the highway, and furniture was scattered over the pavement. The truck was badly damaged. The two men suffered only minor injuries.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given. That Letters of Administration on the estate of Hagar Watson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of April, 1935, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

Charles W. Watson, Administrator.

Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.

(Seal) O. L. Spencer, Probate Judge.

RADIO STUDIO MOVED TO STAGE OF REX THEATRE

The Siketon studio of Station KEVS was moved Saturday morning from the Del Rey Hotel to the stage of the Rex theatre. The move was made because the theatre acoustics are more satisfactory than those of the hotel parlor, Harry Young, manager and announcer at the studio said.

On Saturday, too, Mr. Young announced he would extend his Wednesday and Saturday morning programs fifteen minutes. Regular performers for those two days are Lynn Swain and Miss Virginia Baker.

Different Siketon artists will be heard during the extra time, from 11:30 until 11:45 o'clock.

J. C. McDOWELL TO TALK TO WOMEN DEMOCRATS

Senator J. C. McDowell will address members of the Scott county women's Democratic club at their meeting to be held in Benton at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Illinois grammar school harmonica band will play.

Kelso township is leading in the attendance contest being conducted between the townships. All Democratic women in the county are urged to attend the meeting.

he was not really a princess, but she looked like one! And that was enough for vic! Here's a tale told as only that top spot-spinner of stories, Damon Runyon, can do it! Rex theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MONEY IS DIVIDED

School apportionment, second installment, has been divided as follows:

Graysboro	\$143.24
Illmo	2,943.92
Fornfelt	2,897.92
Rockview	220.28
Chaffee	4,906.35
Kelso	808.27
Head	96.51
Commerce	1,263.86
Macedonia	146.53
Wylie	75.10
Bleda	258.67
New Hamburg	513.16
Big Island	147.41
Benton	2,597.33
Oran	1,812.62
Bryans	218.62
Perkins	1,053.03
Campbell	97.63
Owensby	100.13
Hickory Grove	116.26
Morley	3,308.16
Hunter (near Oran)	91.51
Hooe	430.56
Lusk	384.66
Lemons	99.57
Blodgett	3,241.51
Vanduser	2,627.57
Crowder	411.09
Sand Prairie	307.34
McMullin	63.69
Diehlstadt	3,354.90
Lennox	131.56
Tanner	67.51
Hunter (near Siketon)	285.09
Chaney	253.38
Dunaver	146.58
Miner	95.12
Stringer	91.23
Baker	285.09
Greer	114.04
Siketon	6,899.16
Ansell	234.76
	\$43,341.99

This is divided as follows: teachers' fund \$36,347.58, tuition reimbursement \$2,458.74, transportation reimbursement (incidental fund) \$4,372.13, defectives (teachers' fund) \$163.54—Benton Democrat.

Closing exercises for the Stringer School will be presented by the pupils at the New Harmony

church Thursday evening, April 18, at 7:30.

Proclamation—School Days, America the Beautiful.

Address of Welcome, Marvin Wallace.

Trees—Joyce Kilmer—Chorus.

Humor—Anton Dvorak—Vanita Fenimore.

Operetta—Hansel and Gretel.

Interlocutor—Willow Alsop.

Characters:

Hansel, Castor Alsop; Gretel, Virginia Simpson; Mother, Hazel Wallace; Father, Lee Price; Witch, Helen Wallace.

Sandman—Soloist—Billy Lewis

Chorus Billy King, Gail Kink, Jr., John Griffin, Jr., Jim Hodge, Jr., Edward Snyder, Charles David Chaney.

Dewdrops—Eunice Alsop, Betty Ruth Hodge, Gertrude Hodge, Irene Lambert, Gladys Poe.

Address—Mr. Roy V. Ellise.

Presentation of Class.

The candidates for eighth grade certificates are Willow Alsop, James Griffin, Vanita Fenimore, Mary Hodge, Marvin Wallace, Helen Wallace.

Miss Virginia Baker is accompanist for the above program.

SIX 8th GRADE STUDENTS GRADUATED FROM MINER

Six students graduated from the eighth grade of the Miner Switch school at a commencement program given at the school Thursday evening.

They are Ruby King, Muriel Dodge, Geneva Aldredge, Helen Wyman, Roberta Aldredge, and Deloma Hall.

Two short plays, "Closing Day of Miner School", and "Why Jimmy Sang", were given by students. Berneice Houze played a piano solo, "Cabin Days", and all students sang. Ellen Davey was accompanist. C. L. Blanton, Sr., talked to the graduates and students.

Pupils at the school are Joe Atkin, Ray Strain, Junior Strain, Marjorie Pryor, Richard Heath, Billy Denton, Emory Atkin, Monroe Wheeler, John Whiteside, Milo

Whiteside, Betty Wyman, Lee Oscar Matthews, Edwina Denton, Arnold Kappler, Herbert Jones, Betty Gentry, Roger Gentry, James Tanner, Billy Hall, Harold Atkin, Evelyn Masterson, Berneice Houze, Wallace Jones, Helen Pryor, Cleddie Jones, Samatha Tanner, Charles Whiteside, Celma Hall, Marion Heath, Fae Heath, and Joe Kappler.

Mrs. Billy Keith is instructor at the Miner school.

PARENTS TO SPONSOR PORTAGEVILLE TROOP

A newly formed Boosters' club will sponsor the Boy Scout troop of forty-one boys, organized recently in Portageville, Wilbur Bur Ensor, commissioner of the Siketon district, said Saturday.

The club will be composed of parents of scouts and other Portageville residents who are interested in Scout work. Buddy Largent will be Scoutmaster.

W. H. Foster, a Portageville high school instructor and athletic coach, has been named chair-

man of a committee to perfect the Boosters' club organization, Mr. Ensor said.

Mr. Ensor will visit Portageville frequently to see that the troop is kept active.

INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS NAMED

The names of players on the four International shoe baseball teams were announced Saturday.

The commissioners, W. L. Hut-ers, Herbert Goza, and Gus Schmidt, and team managers will be the same men who served last year. Leo Smith is secretary-treasurer of the league.

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Beef Rib Stew		15c
Beef Chuck Roast		20c
Beef Arm Roast		20c
Beef T-Bone		30c
Beef Stew boneless		17 1/2c
Veal Rib Stew		15c
Veal Chops		20c
Pork Chops		25c
Pork Hearts		12 1/2c
Pork Melts		12 1/2c
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Farm Credit Hear Reports Production Loans at Peak

A large number of applications and loans to provide funds for crop and livestock production were received during March by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of St. Louis than any month in its history, it was announced by Joseph R. Cosgrove president.

For the month, financing institutions including production credit associations of Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas submitted 11,144 applications and loans for \$5,786,790.85. The largest number of loans received in any one day was 1023 on March 11, as compared with 750, the largest day's business last year.

"The cooperatively operated production credit associations in all parts of the district are handling a considerable larger volume of business than last year, both as to number and amount,"

Mr. Cosgrove said. "The average size loan is somewhat higher this year due to higher production costs in connection with crop production and higher livestock prices."

"Contrary to the usual trend, we are receiving a large volume of feeder cattle loans for this time of year. High fat cattle prices and the prospect that stocker and feeder steers will be higher later in the season, probably account for the activity in feeder cattle purchase at this time of year."

The Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, one of the units of the Farm Credit Administration, discounts farmers' short-term notes for production credit associations, agricultural credit corporations, and banks. The funds for these discounts are obtained from the sale of debenture to the investing public.

church was entertained at their monthly program meeting Wednesday, March 27 by Mrs. J. F. Williams and Mrs. C. A. Stallings at the home of the latter. Mrs. Mary Earles and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn were selected as voting delegates to the W. M. U. State meeting at Cape Girardeau, Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick led the program from Royal Service in the absence of Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman the topic being, "Lifting the Banner Through Our Christian Colleges." 17 members were present. Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

Mesdames Harris Foster, C. D. Cummins, J. R. Lee, J. B. Kirkpatrick, H. F. Emerson, Ralph Vaughn, Eugene Tomlinson, A. M. Lancaster, C. A. Stallings, Mary Earles, Lottie Leslie attended the State Baptist W. M. U. at Cape Girardeau last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilliers of New York City, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster.

A GOOD RATION FOR CHICKS

That the Missouri All-Mash Chick starter gives satisfaction is indicated by the results obtained last year from farmers in 39 counties. In these counties there was a total of 4,730 tons or 236 car loads (20 tons per car) of this feed used. This feed is composed of the following ingredients: 260 lbs. yellow corn meal, 75 lbs. bran; 75 lbs. shorts, 50 lbs. dried milk, 25 lbs. meat scraps, 10 lbs. bone meal and 5 lbs. salt.

To this mixture is added five pints or one per cent by weight of cod liver oil or sardine oil to prevent the development of leg weakness or rickets among chicks. It will be observed that more than half the mixture is composed of yellow corn. This amount of yellow corn is recommended because it is probably the most economical feed farmers can supply their chicks and it contains a large amount of heat and energy producing properties as well as vitamin A. No other grain food has so much vitamin A, and consequently yellow corn meal is superior in this respect. Bran and shorts are mill feeds which are highly regarded by all poultry raisers as being desirable foods to incorporate in a chick mash. Experiments show that better growth and development can be obtained from the use of bran and shorts in the chick ration than if ground wheat is substituted and used in the same proportion.

There is no better form of muscle building material that can be used in the chick ration than milk. For this reason 10 per cent by weight of the Missouri chick starter is composed of dried milk. Either dried skim milk or dried butter milk might be used to take the place of the dried milk in the ration, provided there is a sufficient quantity on the farm to keep before the chicks all the time and in this case water should not be supplied to the chicks. Liquid milk is not recommended for chicks and growing stock after warm weather begins as flies are responsible for the spread of tape worms and the milk containers harbor to a great extent the flies during the warm weather.

Meat scraps are a very good source of muscle building material but this product is not so highly regarded as milk. However, it is used in the ration in order to supply additional amounts of animal protein or muscle building material at a more reasonable price. The use of bone meal and salt provide additional mineral necessary in the proper development of chicks.

When the Missouri chick starter is kept before the chicks from the beginning, excellent growth and proper development can be expected. In addition plenty of water should be kept before the chicks and it is also desirable to have them on fresh range where green food is available. The chick starter is used until the cockerels reach broiler weight and are disposed of and at that time the pullets may be placed on a growing ration composed of grain and mash.



W. A. Kitchen of Kansas City state commander of the American Legion, will speak here Friday night at a meeting in the armory. Mr. Kitchen's talk will concern the bonus, Americanism, the welfare of the country, and the plan to remove profit from war.

Coming to Sikeston during the course of a tour of Southeast Missouri Legion posts, Mr. Kitchen will first be the guest at a dinner which will be given for him Friday evening at the Marshall hotel by members of the Henry Meldrum Post 114.

Legionnaires from neighboring posts have been invited to hear Mr. Kitchen when he speaks here. All persons who are interested in the commander's topics are also urged to attend the meeting in the armory. Two or three other speakers will also appear on the program Friday evening.

While he is in this district, Mr. Kitchen will visit posts in numerous towns, including Jackson, Cape Girardeau, Caruthersville, and Poplar Bluff.

covered that a connection rod had burned out. Aside from that damage, the machine was in satisfactory condition. Coffin came here Saturday to get his automobile.

MISSISSIPPI M. E. GROUP TO HOLD ANNUAL DRIVE

The Mississippi county young people's union of the Methodist church will hold its annual "All for Christ" campaign this week, beginning with a union meeting tonight at the Anniston Methodist church.

The Rev. P. A. Kasey, pastor of the Charleston church, will speak on a topic from "Remember Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth."

The theme for Wednesday evening will be "Faith". Miss Ellen Goodin will talk at Anniston; Howard Conner at Bertrand; Miss Mary Barnhill at Bridges; Robert Burke at Charleston; and Miss Emma Farmer at Dogwood.

On Thursday evening the topic will be "Source of Power". Robert Burke will speak at Anniston; Miss Ellen Goodin at Bertrand; Miss Mary Jean Miller at Bridges; Rue Henley at Charleston; and Miss Opal Morgan at Dogwood.

On Friday evening, a mass meeting will be held at the Charleston Methodist church. Mrs. Ed O'Neal, president of the young

people's work for the St. Louis conference, will be the guest speaker.

MRS. MILES LEE LEAVES FOR D. A. R. MEET IN EAST

Mrs. Miles Lee of Charleston, left Friday for Washington, D. C., where she went as a delegate to the National Convention of the D. A. R., from the Nancy Hunter Chapter of the D. A. R. of Sikeston, Mo., of which she is one of the prominent members.

Mrs. Lee was accompanied to Washington by Misses Alice and Evelyn Lee, Mrs. Elmer O'Rourke of Charleston, and Mrs. Edward Williams of Clinton, Ky.

In Washington, the party will be joined by Messrs John and Frank Lee, brothers of the Misses Lee. The former is a professor in the George Washington University and the latter is a student there. The party will spend an Easter holiday week-end in New York City.

MUSICAL COMEDY WILL BE GIVEN AT VANDUSER

A three-act musical comedy, "Miss Blue Bonnet", will be given Friday evening, April 19, in the Vanduser school auditorium. Members of the cast, composed of Vanduser residents are rehearsing under the direction of Miss

Alice Sadler. The production is being sponsored by the Vanduser Baptist church.

When we kept a station ship at Constantinople our sailors taught the Turks to play baseball. In a championship match between the Turks and the Bluejackets, when the first Turk came to bat he said "O Allah! Give me an eye to see the ball! He struck three times and was called out."

The second Turk said "O Allah! Grant that I may make a two-base hit!" He likewise struck out.

The third Turk stepped up and said "O Allah! Vouchsafe me skill to succeed!" And he went out.

The Navy came to bat and a bluejacket stepped up swinging three bats. He threw two of them down and faced the pitcher, exclaiming "Yo know me Al!" and with the first pitched ball knocked a home run.

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Paramount News, Musical short "Hear Ye, Hear Ye" with Vera Van and the Yacht Club Boys.
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"LADDIES" with John Beal and Gloria Stuart
"MISSISSIPPI" with JOAN BENNETT and BING CROSBY
"FOLIES BERGERE" with MAURICE CHEVALIER
"GO INTO YOUR DANCE" with AL JOLSON and RUBY KEELER
"BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN" with BORIS KARLOFF

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"PRINCESS O'HARA" with JEAN PARKER and CHESTER MORIS

Colored Cartoon "Grandfather's Clock"
Comedy "Everything Ducky" with Clark and McCullough
PAL NIGHTS PAL NIGHTS
(2 Adults admitted for price of 1) 25c. All children 5c
No Matinee

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"IT'S A SMALL WORLD" with SPENCER TRACY and Wendy Barrie
Paramount Pictorial Reel No. 9 Comedy "Easy Money"
Admission 10 and 25c

American Theatre—Charleston

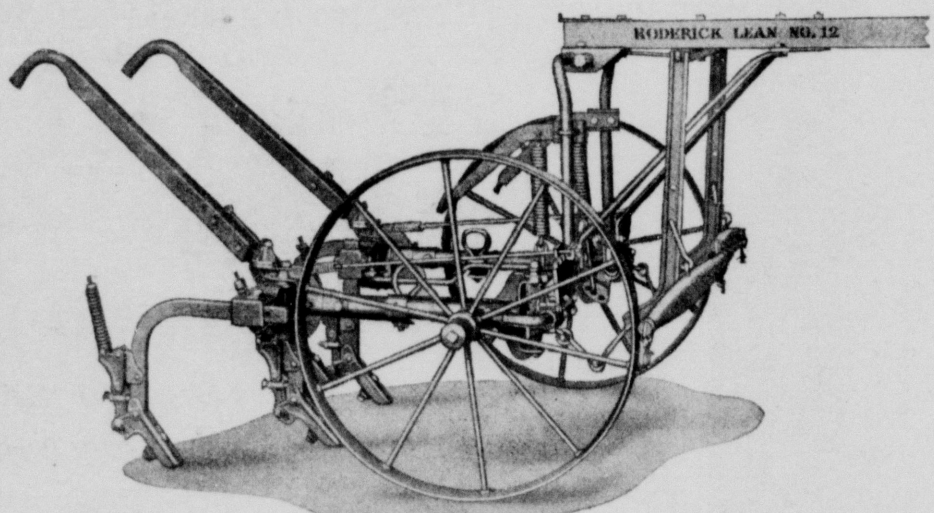
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2. Steel Axle Adjusting Plate: Permits quick and accurate adjustment of the arch. To widen the arch simply loosen two nuts on top of plate, pull axles out and tighten nuts. The plate holds arch rigidly in place.

3. Pole cut off at arch provides a clear view of the row and work being done at all times.

4. Heavy Gang Lifting Spring for each gang, adjustable to provide proper tension for easy lifting regardless of depth of penetration.

5. Ease of operation: A separate spring attachment is provided, with adjustment at its forward end, to counteract side draft of gangs and enables the operator to place the cultivating tools where desired and keep them there without effort.

6. Quick Detachable Posts and Beams: Simply loosen two bolts in each head, remove the post and beam and insert spring tooth "scratcher" attachment shanks; only a few minutes required for this change.

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Farm Credit Hear Reports Production Loans at Peak

A large number of applications and loans to provide funds for crop and livestock production were received during March by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of St. Louis than any month in its history. It was announced by Joseph L. Cosgrove, president, for the month, financing institutions including production credit associations of Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas submitted 11,144 applications and loans for \$5,786,790.85. The largest number of loans received in any one day was 1023 on March 11, as compared with 750, the largest day's business last year.

"The cooperatively operated production credit associations in all parts of the district are handling a considerable larger volume of business than last year, both as to number and amount,"

Mr. Cosgrove said. "The average size loan is somewhat higher this year due to higher production costs in connection with crop production and higher livestock prices."

"Contrary to the usual trend, we are receiving a large volume of feeder cattle loans for this time of year. High fat cattle prices and the prospect that stocker and feeder steers will be higher later in the season, probably account for the activity in feeder cattle purchase at this time of year."

The Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, one of the units of the Farm Credit Administration, discounts farmers' short-term notes for production credit associations, agricultural credit corporations, and banks. The funds for these discounts are obtained from the sale of debenture to the investing public.

Personal and Society News From Morley

Mrs. H. F. Emerson entertained the members of her Sunday school class at a 6 o'clock dinner last Thursday. Among the guests were Misses Mary and Annie Foster, Gertrude Payton, Florence Parker, Leda May Daugherty, Christine Phillips, Mrs. Ross Sullivan, Mrs. Harold Perdue.

Mrs. Sisco Seabaugh and little daughter were dismissed from the Southeast Missouri hospital at Cape Friday and returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darter of Racine, Wisconsin visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Lita Foster Tuesday night. They had been called to Fisher, Ark. by the critical illness of Mr. Darter's mother.

Mrs. E. A. Harbin entertained 13 little boys and girls at her home Tuesday, honoring the 5th birthday of her son, Sonny Boy. Those present were Donald Foster, Donald May, Dora Sue Watson, Billy Mize, Peggy Lou Harris, Keith and Mary Jean Johnston, Jackie Emerson, Joan and Sally Boyce, Bobby Gene Daugherty, Mary McDonough and Wanda Sue Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Verbines are the parents of a 10 1-2 pound son who arrived Saturday. This is their first child.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Foster and sons, Harry, and Dewey Norman of St. Louis, were week-end guests of Mrs. Lita Foster and Mrs. Elsie Norman.

The home of Mrs. C. D. Harris caught fire Monday morning in the wall back of the grate in the living room but the fire was soon extinguished by volunteer firemen. 4 houses have been saved by the volunteers during the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Edmiston of Vanduser were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Clayton went to Memphis Sunday, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson and daughter, Camille, Misses Ava Evans and Pauline Heatley visited relatives and friends at Illinois Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris and daughter Peggy Lou, Mrs. Mary Harris visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worth at Portageville, Sunday.

Mrs. Harris Foster, Mrs. Mary Earles, Lottie Leslie, Ab Adams, J. A. Zimmerman, J. B. Kirkpatrick, J. F. Williams, Harry Williams, C. D. Cummins, C. A. Stallings, Davis and Ralph Vaughn were at Illinois Tuesday to attend the quarterly meeting of the W. M. U. of Charleston Association.

The M. E. Missionary Society met Thursday with Mrs. M. D. Thacker with 8 members and 1 visitor present. Mrs. R. R. Sullivan was the leader, assisted by Mesdames U. G. Ragains, G. D. Harris, Herbert Daugherty and Miss Mary A. Harris.

Mrs. Ben July was called here from St. Louis again Friday to be with her mother, Mrs. Sam Harris who is sick.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist

church was entertained at their monthly program meeting Wednesday, March 27 by Mrs. J. F. Williams and Mrs. C. A. Stallings at the home of the latter. Mrs. Mary Earles and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn were selected as voting delegates to the W. M. U. State meeting at Cape Girardeau, Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick led the program from Royal Service in the absence of Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman the topic being, "Lifting the Banner Through Our Christian Colleges." 17 members were present. Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

Mesdames Harris Foster, C. D. Cummins, J. R. Lee, J. B. Kirkpatrick, H. F. Emerson, Ralph Vaughn, Eugene Tomlinson, A. M. Lancaster, C. A. Stallings, Mary Earles, Lottie Leslie attended the State Baptist W. M. U. at Cape Girardeau last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilliers of New York City, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster.

A GOOD RATION FOR CHICKS

That the Missouri All-Mash Chick starter gives satisfaction is indicated by the results obtained last year from farmers in 39 counties. In these counties there was a total of 4,730 tons or 236 car loads (20 tons per car) of this feed used. This feed is composed of the following ingredients: 260 lbs. yellow corn meal, 75 lbs. bran, 75 lbs. shorts, 50 lbs. dried milk, 25 lbs. meat scraps, 10 lbs. bone meal and 5 lbs. salt.

To this mixture is added five parts or one per cent by weight of cod liver oil or sardine oil to prevent the development of leg weakness or rickets among chicks. It will be observed that more than half the mixture is composed of yellow corn. This amount of yellow corn is recommended because it is probably the most economical feed farmers can supply their chicks and it contains a large amount of heat and energy producing properties as well as vitamin A. No other grain food has so much vitamin A, and consequently yellow corn meal is superior in this respect. Bran and shorts are mill feeds which are highly regarded by all poultry raisers as being desirable foods to incorporate in a chick mash. Experiments show that better growth and development can be obtained from the use of bran and shorts in the chick ration than if ground wheat is substituted and used in the same proportion.

There is no better form of muscle building material that can be used in the chick ration than milk. For this reason 10 per cent by weight of the Missouri chick ration is composed of dried milk. Either dried skim milk or dried butter milk may be used to take the place of the dried milk in the ration, provided there is a sufficient quantity on the farm to keep before the chicks all the time and in this case water should not be supplied to the chicks. Liquid milk is not recommended for chicks and growing stock after warm weather begins as flies are responsible for the spread of tape worms and the milk containers harbor to a great extent the flies during the warm weather.

Meat scraps are a very good source of muscle building material but this product is not so highly regarded as milk. However, it is used in the ration in order to supply additional amounts of animal protein or muscle building material at a more reasonable price. The use of bone meal and salt provide additional mineral necessary in the proper development of chicks.



W. A. Kitchen of Kansas City state commander of the American Legion, will speak here Friday night at a meeting in the armory. Mr. Kitchen's talk will concern the bonus, Americanism, the welfare of the country, and the plan to remove profit from war.

Coming to Sikeston during the course of a tour of Southeast Missouri Legion posts, Mr. Kitchen will first be the guest at a dinner which will be given for him Friday evening at the Marshall hotel by members of the Henry Meldrum Post 114.

Legionnaires from neighboring posts have been invited to hear Mr. Kitchen when he speaks here, all persons who are interested in the commander's topics are also urged to attend the meeting in the armory. Two or three other speakers will also appear on the program Friday evening.

While he is in this district, Mr. Kitchen will visit posts in numerous towns, including Jackson, Cape Girardeau, Caruthersville, and Poplar Bluff.

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When the Missouri chick starter is kept before the chicks from the beginning, excellent growth and proper development can be expected. In addition plenty of water should be kept before the chicks and it is also desirable to have them on fresh range where green food is available. The chick starter is used until the cockerels reach broiler weight and are disposed of and at that time the pullets may be placed on a growing ration composed of grain and mash.

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covered that a connection rod had burned out. Aside from that damage, the machine was in satisfactory condition. Coffin came here Saturday to get his automobile.

MISSISSIPPI M. E. GROUP TO HOLD ANNUAL DRIVE

The Mississippi county young people's union of the Methodist church will hold its annual "All for Christ" campaign this week, beginning with a union meeting tonight at the Anniston Methodist church.

The Rev. P. A. Kasey, pastor of the Charleston church, will speak on a topic from "Remember Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth."

The theme for Wednesday evening will be "Faith." Miss Ellen Goodin will talk at Anniston; Howard Conner at Bertrand; Miss Mary Barnhill at Bridges; Robert Burke at Charleston; and Miss Emma Farmer at Dogwood.

On Thursday evening the topic will be "Source of Power." Robert Burke will speak at Anniston; Miss Ellen Goodin at Bertrand; Miss Mary Jean Miller at Bridges; Rue Henley at Charleston; and Miss Opal Morgan at Dogwood.

On Friday evening, a mass meeting will be held at the Charleston Methodist church. Mrs. Ed O'Neal, president of the young

people's work for the St. Louis conference, will be the guest speaker.

MRS. MILES LEE LEAVES FOR D. A. R. MEET IN EAST

Mrs. Miles Lee of Charleston, left Friday for Washington, D. C., where she went as a delegate to the National Convention of the D. A. R. from the Nancy Hunter Chapter of the D. A. R. of Sikeston, Mo., of which she is one of the prominent members.

Mrs. Lee was accompanied to Washington by Misses Alice and Evelyn Lee, Mrs. Elmer O'Rourke of Charleston, and Mrs. Edward Williams of Clinton, Ky.

In Washington, the party will be joined by Messrs John and Frank Lee, brothers of the Misses Lee. The former is a professor in the George Washington University and the latter is a student there. The party will spend an Easter holiday week-end in New York City.

MUSICAL COMEDY WILL BE GIVEN AT VANDUSER

A three-act musical comedy, "Miss Blue Bonnet," will be given Friday evening, April 19, in the Vanduser school auditorium. Members of the cast, composed of Vanduser residents are rehearsing under the direction of Miss

Alice Sadler. The production is being sponsored by the Vanduser Baptist church.

When we kept a station ship at Constantinople our sailors taught the Turks to play baseball. In a championship match between the Turks and the Bluejackets, when the first Turk came to bat he said "O Allah! Give me an eye to see the ball! He struck three times and was called out.

The second Turk said "O Allah! Grant that I may make a two-base hit!" He likewise struck out.

The third Turk stepped up and said "O Allah! Vouchsafe me skill to succeed!" And he went out. The Navy came to bat and a bluejacket stepped up swinging three bats. He threw two of them down and faced the pitcher, exclaiming "Yo know me Ali!" and with the first pitched ball knocked a home run.

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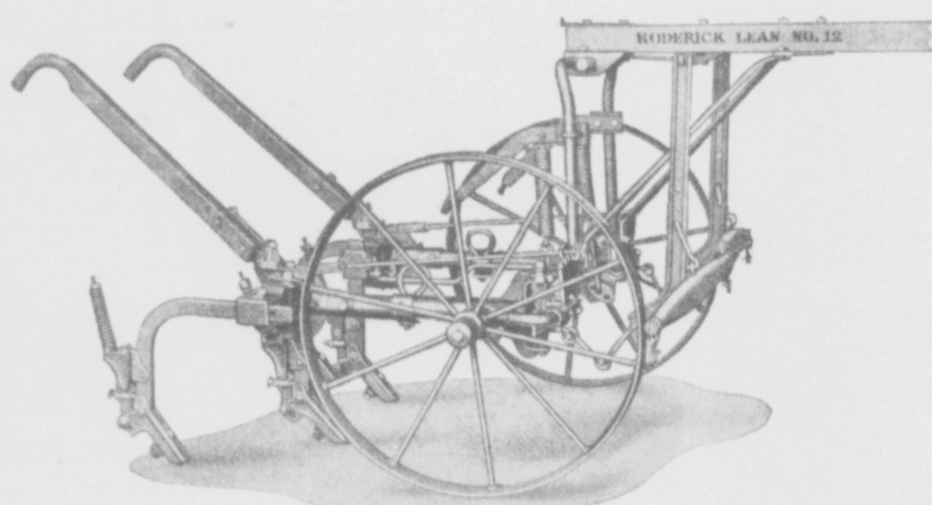
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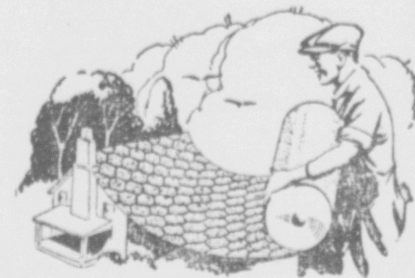
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Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

SCHOOL NEWS

The Junior play, "One Thing After Another," a clever comedy is scheduled for an early appearance. The cast includes the following members of the Junior class: Betty Fisher, Betty Lou Headlee, Deloma Moore, Naomi Ferrell, Mildred Cronin, Elbert Moccabee, Alvin Ferrell, James Robert Neal, and Harold Hinson.

Prize winners in the Poster Contest for the School Carnival held last week were as follows:

First Grade: First place, Jean Maxwell, second place, Shirley Farris, third place, Bonnie Harte. Second Grade: First place, La Rita Jean Dillion, second place, Leroy Satterfield, third place, Jackie Cain, and honorable mention, June Midgett and Mary Ella Morgan.

Third Grade: First place, Ruth Beintz, second place, Stella Schuchart, third place, Shirley Dillion, and honorable mention, Alice Trovillion and Mildred Bradshaw.

Fourth Grade: First place, Mary Lee Gunterman, second place, Katherine Greer, third place, Doris Mitchell, and honorable mention, D. A. Moccabee, and Harold Atkinson.

Fifth grade: First place, Edwina Shelby, second place, Elaine Craig, third place, Evelyn Dickerson, and honorable mention, Maxine Harper and Geneva McVey.

Sixth grade: First place, Chas. H. Hellem, second place, Ada Schuchart, third place, Vernetta Faries, and honorable mention, Betty Sullivan and Billy Mathis.

Eighth Grade: First place, Thelma Shipman, second place, Carol Jean Headlee, third place, H. P. Gunterman, and honorable mention, Jeanette Hinson and Rozella Hubbard.

Miss Eleanor Minick was elected Carnival Queen and Billy Fisher received the most votes for the most popular boy.

The seniors are working on the Senior Play, "Girl Shy."

Those attending school every day the past six weeks in the fourth grade are: Alfreda Collins, Hattie Lou Light, Katherine Greer, Ralph Givens, Margaret Crain, Jack Sullivan, Mary Lee Gunterman, Melva Farris, Lucille Binford, D. A. Moccabee and Lawrence Ray.

When a popularity vote was taken on carnival attractions, the fourth graders gave more votes to "Farewell, Cruel World" than to any other attraction.

Loyd McVey was the only fourth grade entry in the boxing match at the carnival. He won the bout from a sixth grade boy.

Misses Alice Trovillion and Charity Hart visited the former's sister Miss Trixie Trovillion in Sikeston, Sunday.

A group of Morehouse Baptist Young People attended a B. Y. P. U. association, at Morley, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Powell of Dudley visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. F. A. Anderson, St. visited is son, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Anderson, Jr., in Sikeston, Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Dolymple and on, Paul David, Mrs. Ida Oller, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamert visited Mrs. Mary Smith, Saturday.

Miss Marie Bledsoe of Matthews is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Skeeter.

Mr. Howard Atkinson, who has had employment here has returned to his home at Poplar luff on account of lack of work.

James Green and Laureline art, left Monday for Memphis, where James has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Giles of Dexter, were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hines, here Sunday.

Doris and Wanda Gale Comer of Sikeston spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer.

Mr. Jack Edwards of Poplar luff called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards, Friday.

Mrs. Susie Walden of Farmington, spent the week-end here. Mrs. Charles Albright visited relatives in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Yeakley, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Immers, at Canolou.

Mr. M. C. Ledbetter, who has been in the Lucy Lee Hospital, Poplar Bluff, for treatment returned to his home, Sunday afternoon.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Henson Trovillion and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arleu, Friday evening. Many gifts were received.

Gordon Bond and a friend on Chaffee were the week-end guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Blaylock.

Milan Deaner, 13, a Stillwater, inn, school boy found a 1-und unexploded shell fired by National Guard company eight ars ago. He banged it against a telephone pole and lost three fingers in the explosion which ured fragments of the shell two ocks.

Personal And Society Items From Kewanee

The Senior Young Peoples League is showing a steady progress. The attendance has increased from six to thirty regular members. The League Contest for the past quarter ended Sunday night, March 31, and the winners were entertained Monday night, April 8, by a party in the gymnasium. Every one reported a good time.

The Senior play entitled "Cupid Up to Date", presented Friday night, April 5, was a creditable performance. Miss Marion Martain was very successful in producing the play in one week's time.

The Ladies Aid two one-act plays, entitled: "Money Wanted" and "When Love is Young" have been postponed until a later date. The plays will probably be presented in about three weeks.

The Junior-Senior Banquet will be given April 26, and will be served by members of the Ladies Aid.

The junior girls won the Sunday school banner for the highest per cent of attendance for the past quarter. Miss Lillian Anderson is the Junior Girls teacher.

Six Sunday school pupils had a perfect attendance record for the last quarter, they are Helen, Buddy and Claudine Brigrance, Allen and Junior Powell and Edward Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hetledge were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCallister.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beeson spent Sunday in Portageville visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. J. Young and family.

Mrs. Fleming has moved into the new store building in Kewanee and S. R. Rhodes has taken possession of the old building. He has put in a new cafe.

The newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Daugherty, were given a chavairie last Wednesday night.

Dorothy Chartra spent Wednesday night with Lucille Beeson.

Marritta Twitty spent Monday night with Emma Martain.

Jimmie Spradling won the baby contest which ended Friday night. His sponsor was Mildred Chartau.

The Juniors, Seniors and faculty received a special invitation from the Theatre manager at Portageville to attend the show "Hold 'Em Yale" Monday night, April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cole visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beeson Monday night.

Mr. M. L. McCallister, Mrs. H. C. Gill and Athelene Bird shopped in Sikeston Thursday.

Miss Janet Scott of near Matthews spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Carl Wilson.

Mrs. Westcott and daughters, Marion, Martha and Mrs. Davis shopped in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillie McGee visited her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Rotty, of St. Louis last week. They accompanied her to her home in Kewanee on Saturday and returned to their home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Edwards of New Madrid visited the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lomax, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hetledge and Miss Margaret McGee attended a show in Sikeston Tuesday night.

Steve G. Salaban, St. Louis meat salesman, was informed twice on April 1 by telephone that he was wanted for jury service in the Circuit Court. Having received no summons, he thought it was an April Fool's joke and refused to go. A deputy sheriff called at his house and convinced him it wasn't a joke. Contempt proceedings were dismissed.

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Personal And Society Items From Matthews

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Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

SCHOOL NEWS
The Junior play, "One Thing After Another," a clever comedy is scheduled for an early appearance. The cast includes the following members of the Junior class: Betty Fisher, Betty Lou Headlee, Deloma Moore, Naomi Ferrell, Mildred Croson, Elbert Mocabee, Alvin Ferrell, James Robert Neal, and Harold Hinson.

Prize winners in the Poster Contest for the School Carnival held last week were as follows:
First Grade: First place, Jean Maxwell, second place, Shirley Farris, third place, Bonnie Harte.
Second Grade: First place, Rita Jean Dillon, second place, Leroy Satterfield, third place, Jackie Cain, and honorable mention, June Midgett and Mary Ella Morgan.

Third Grade: First place, Ruth Beiner, second place, Stella Schuchart, third place, Shirley Dillon, and honorable mention, Alice Trovillion and Mildred Bradshaw.
Fourth Grade: First place, Mary Lee Gunterman, second place, Katherine Greer, third place, Doris Mitchell, and honorable mention, D. A. Mocabee, and Harold Atkinson.

Fifth grade: First place, Edwina Shelby, second place, Elaine Craig, third place, Evelyn Dickerson, and honorable mention, Maxine Harper and Geneva McVey.

Sixth grade: First place, Chas. H. Hellem, second place, Ada Schuchart, third place, Verneeta Farris, and honorable mention, Betty Sullivan and Billy Mathis.
Seventh Grade: First place, Thelma Shipman, second place, Carol Jean Headlee, third place, H. P. Gunterman, and honorable mention, Jeanette Hinson and Rozella Hubbard.

Miss Eleanor Minick was elected Carnival Queen and Billy Fisher received the most votes for the most popular boy.

The seniors are working on the Senior Play, "Girl Shy."

Those attending school every day the past six weeks in the fourth grade are: Alfreda Collins, Hattie Lou Hight, Katherine Greer, Ralph Givens, Margaret Crain, Jack Sullivan, Mary Lee Gunterman, Melva Farris, Lucille Binford, D. A. Mocabee and Lawrence Ray.
When a popularity vote was taken on carnival attractions, the fourth graders gave more votes to "Farewell, Cruel World" than to any other attraction.

Lloyd McVey was the only fourth grade entry in the boxing match at the carnival. He won the bout from a sixth grade boy.

Misses Alice Trovillion and Charity Hart visited the former's sister Miss Trixie Trovillion in Sikeston, Sunday.

A group of Morehouse Baptist Young People attended a B. Y. P. U. association, at Morley, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Powell of Dudley visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. F. A. Anderson, St. visited is son, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Anderson, Jr., in Sikeston, Sunday.
Mrs. Virginia Dolrymple and son, Paul David, Mrs. Ida Oller, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lambert visited Mrs. Mary Smith, Saturday.

Miss Marie Bledsoe of Matthews is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Skeeter.

Mr. Howard Atkinson, who has had employment here has returned to his home at Poplar luff on account of lack of work.

James Green and Laureline Art, left Monday for Memphis, where James has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Giles, of Exeter, were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hines, here Sunday.

Doris and Wanda Gale Comer of Sikeston spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer.

Mr. Jack Edwards of Poplar luff called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards, Friday.

Mrs. Susie Walden of Farmington, spent the week-end here. Mrs. Charles Albright visited relatives in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Yeakley, went Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Umms, at Canolou.

Mr. M. C. Ledbetter, who has been in the Lucy Lee Hospital, Poplar Bluff, for treatment returned to his home, Sunday afternoon.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Henson on Friday, evening. Many gifts were received.
Gordon Bond and a friend on Chaffee were the week-end guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Blaylock.

Milan Deane, 13, a Stillwater, inn, school boy found a 1-pound unexploded shell fired by National Guard company eight years ago. He banged it against a telephone pole and lost three fingers in the explosion which hurled fragments of the shell two blocks.

Personal And Society Items From Kewanee

The Senior Young Peoples League is showing a steady progress. The attendance has increased from six to thirty regular members. The League Contest for the past quarter ended Sunday night, March 31, and the winners were entertained Monday night, April 8, by a party in the gymnasium. Every one reported a good time.

The Senior play entitled "Cupid Up to Date," presented Friday night, April 5, was a creditable performance. Miss Marion Martin was very successful in producing the play in one week's time.

The Ladies Aid two one-act plays, entitled: "Money Wanted" and "When Love is Young" have been postponed until a later date. The plays will probably be presented in about three weeks.

The Junior-Senior Banquet will be given April 26, and will be served by members of the Ladies Aid.

The junior girls won the Sunday school banner for the highest per cent of attendance for the past quarter. Miss Lillian Anderson is the Junior Girls teacher.

Six Sunday school pupils had a perfect attendance record for the last quarter, they are Helen, Buddy and Claudene Brigrance, Allen and Junior Powell and Edward Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hetledge were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCallister.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beeson spent Sunday in Portageville visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. J. Young and family.

Mrs. Fleming has moved into the new store building in Kewanee and S. R. Rhodes has taken possession of the old building. He has put in a new cafe.

The newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Daugherty, were given a chavarielle last Wednesday night. Dorothy Chartra spent Wednesday night with Lucille Beeson.

Marritta Twitty spent Monday night with Emma Martain.

Jimmie Spradling won the baby contest which ended Friday night. His sponsor was Mildred Chartau.

The Juniors, Seniors and faculty received a special invitation from the Theatre manager at Portageville to attend the show "Hold 'Em Yale" Monday night, April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cole visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beeson Monday night.

Mrs. M. L. McCallister, Mrs. H. C. Gill and Athelene Bird shopped in Sikeston Thursday.

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Mrs. Lillie McGee visited her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Rotty, of St. Louis last week. They accompanied her to her home in Kewanee on Saturday and returned to their home on Sunday.

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Steve G. Salaban, St. Louis meat salesman, was informed twice on April 1 by telephone that he was wanted for jury service in the Circuit Court. Having received no summons, he thought it was an April Fool's joke and refused to go. A deputy sheriff called at his house and convinced him it wasn't a joke. Contempt proceedings were dismissed.

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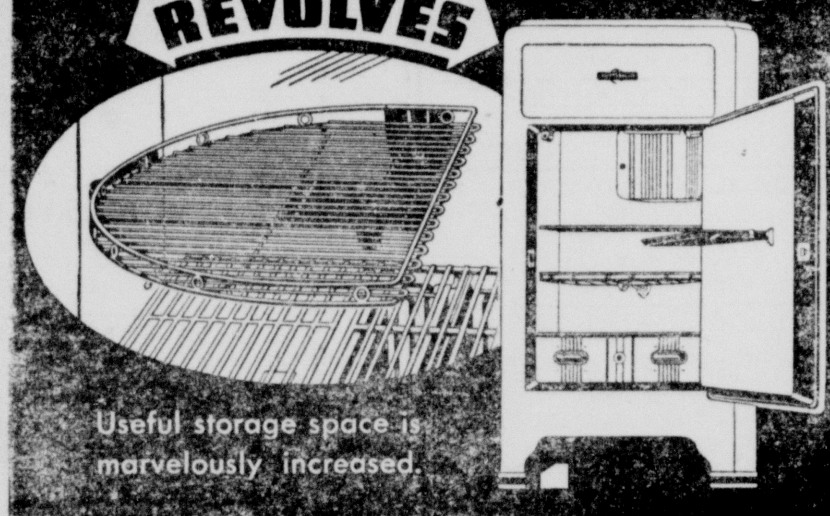
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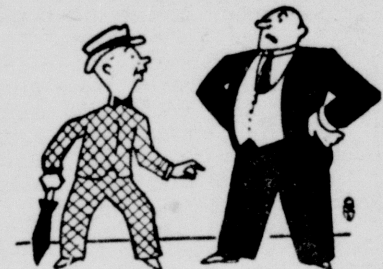
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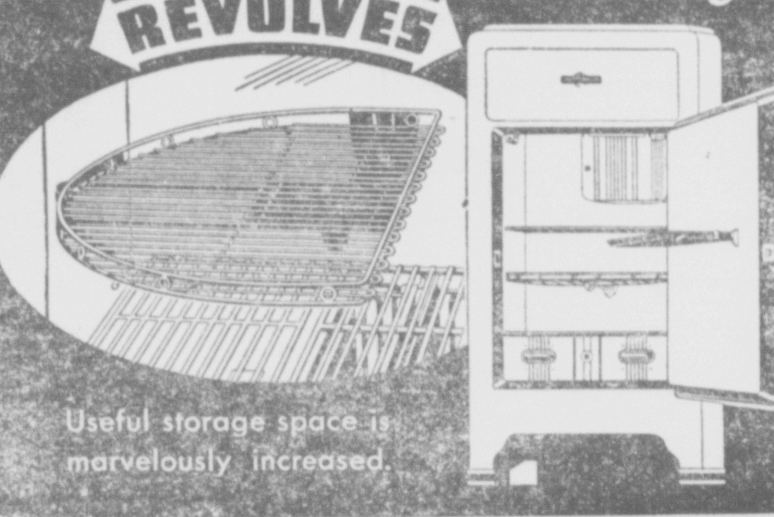
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